It's a Fact

Four dozen pairs of all-silk stockings contain enough silk to make one powder bag for a 16-inch gun.

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A hypocrite is in himself both the archer and the mark, in all actions shooting at his own praise or profit.—Fuller.

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Violent Storms in Midwest Kill, Cause Property Damage

Many Communities In Storm's Wake Are Without Power and Lights

By The Associated Press

A series of tornadoes killed 30 persons in Arkansas last night. Other tornadoes in Oklahoma and Texas killed one person each. Violent spring storms and floods left a trail of property damage in other parts of the southwest.

The Arkansas tornadoes killed five persons at Woodson, Pulaski county; five near Stutgart; two at Pine Bluff; one at Harrison; two near Marianna two near Brinkley; one at Monroe; one at Duncan, and ten Negroes at Duncan and Parkin.

At least 140 persons were injured in Arkansas.

Floods fed by heavy rains routed hundreds of families from their homes in the Arkansas river watershed of Oklahoma and Kansas and in Kingfisher county in western Oklahoma.

Heavy snowfall in the Rocky mountains caused slides which marooned 32 motorists at Berthoud pass west of Denver.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in Arkansas. At least twelve persons were killed by storms striking in five communities. Tornadoes at Cordell, Okla., and Hamilton, Tex., killed one person each.

The midwest area office of the Red Cross at St. Louis reported that 14 persons were dead, three missing, and 141 injured in the Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas tornadoes. The storms affected 515 families, totaling 2,100 individuals; destroyed 110 houses and damaged 215 others. The Red Cross listed seven dead in Monroe county, Ark., two in Pulaski county, two at Pine Bluff and one in Boone county.

Strikes Camp

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and between 40 and 50 slightly injured at a conscientious objectors' camp near Magnolia, Ark., where 15 buildings were blown down. A tornado which injured at least twelve persons struck four miles north of Pine Bluff, tearing down telephone wires and virtually isolating that city. Tornadoes caused property damage near Walnut and Hutchinson, Kas., but no casualties were reported.

The Missouri river north of Kansas City was near bankful in many places but offered no serious threat yet.

Rainfall for the day ranged as high as four and one-half inches at Parsons, Kas., and 3.70 inches at Sedalia, Mo. Wichita, Kas., has had 10.45 inches of rain this

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Snowing in Kansas

TOPEKA, April 11—(AP)—Wet snow moved into western Kansas today on the heels of heavy rains which sent southeastern streams boiling out of their banks and blocked many roads.

The state highway patrol reported six inches of snow at Goodland and it was snowing this morning at Garden City, Hays and Ellinwood.

Considerable Damage From High Water

Sedalia Receives 5.73 Inches of Rain In Three Days

The total rain fall for Sunday, Monday and until noon today amounted to 5.73 inches, with the greatest fall coming on Monday when it totaled 3.7 inches. Already high waters throughout the city have receded, with the heavy rain stopping about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The downpour Monday, has already caused several thousands of dollars in property damage, not mentioning the many new gardens which were swept away and must be re-spaded and re-planted.

Probably the heavest damage will be at Swift and Co., Main street and Grand avenue, where the basement was flooded. The loss could not be estimated, but it was described as to be "tremendous". Large refrigerators, and freezing rooms, chicken picking rooms were inundated, and merchandise in these rooms could not be estimated in value today, until the rooms are completely cleared of water.

Machinery located in the basement was also flooded with water, and damage to this could not be determined until a complete check is made of it.

Had Retaining Walls

Several years ago when high water flooded the basement, retaining walls were built about the building, to a point believed high enough to prevent flood waters, but the rain which fell Monday and swept down onto Main street between Grand and Harrison avenues was so deep, it flowed over these walls.

Two fire trucks were kept busy from 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon until shortly after 9 o'clock this morning pumping the water out. The water was lowered by this method to about six inches deep, and feathers caused the pumps to clog up, which prevented further use of the fire trucks.

Cut Stokers Off

Stoker servicing companies in Sedalia, upon learning basements were filling with water, hurriedly sent out their service men to cut off the electric motors on the furnaces. Many homes, today are without heat because of this, but it was said by one service company, the work of the service men probably saved many hundreds of dollars in damage to electric motors.

As soon as the basements can be pumped, or drained dry again, the motors will be re-installed and the furnaces put back in working condition.

Muddy Out of Banks

Muddy Creek overflowed lowlands west of Sedalia, but at no time threatened Highway 50, while Muddy Creek on north Highway 65, went out of its banks and covered the highway about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The highway at this point was closed to traffic

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They Want Coffee

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 11—(AP)—Several thousand workers at the Bethlehem Steel company shipyard are refusing to work overtime in protest against what they describe as a company order prohibiting coffee-drinking on the job.

Bodies Buried Under Debris in Indiana

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 11—(AP)—Rescuers pulled the bodies of two men today from the wreckage of a steep wall blown onto the Fort Wayne National Bank building by a high wind, and continued digging for three women bank employees reported still in the debris.

Five other women were dug from the wreckage and hurried to hospitals. Several other persons were hurt.

The wall was the west side of a five-story building destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Parts of the wall crashed through the roof of the bank.

The Weather

MISSOURI — Cloudy, light rain north portion, clearing west and south portion tonight; colder tonight, lowest temperatures 32 northwest, to 42 extreme southeast portion; Wednesday generally fair, warmer in afternoon except extreme southeast.

Central Missouri — Rather cloudy tonight, colder, lowest 38 to 40 by morning. Wednesday fair, moderate temperature.

Temperature:
7 a.m. 49 degrees;
3 p.m. 46 degrees.

Rainfall: 3 p.m. 1.82 inches.

Last quarter moon April 15, new moon April 22.

Lake of The Ozarks 2.4. Rise 1.5.

Sunrise 6:42 a. m. Sunset 7:46 p. m.

Tight-lipped in Death



Sgt. Estel I. Nienaber (above) RFD 2, Columbia, Mo., when only a few yards from safety, drowned rather than cry for help and give the position of his American and British friends to the enemy. He was one of the Americans in a party of American Air Commandos and British troops who were escaping through enemy territory. He was the crew chief of a glider which broke away from a transport and was forced down over enemy territory during a night air invasion of Burma. Nienaber was one of seven nonswimmers who were told not to make any noise even if they couldn't make it across. Halfway across, a swimmer escorting Nienaber, became tired and went under when he halted to take off his shoes. When the swimmer came up, Nienaber was 20 feet downstream. Nienaber's escort swam quickly toward him, but it was too late. He saw Nienaber looking at him. With his lips clamped together Nienaber sank below the surface without making a sound. All attempts at rescue of the glider crew chief failed. (AP) Photo.

Fire Destroys Rural School North of City

Children Leave Building, Only One Suffers Burns

The Fristoe school, ten miles north of Sedalia, was destroyed by fire about 10:10 o'clock this morning. One child was injured, "Sonny" Knutz, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knutz, who received painful but not serious burns. All children were escorted from the building by the teacher, Mrs. George West of 403 East Sixth street.

Mrs. West said the children were studying and she was sitting beside Jimmy Knutz, 10, brother of "Sonny" when an explosion occurred in a can nearby. The can, which was believed to have contained coal oil, threw fire about

This is the second term that struck "Sonny."

She extinguished the fire in the boy's clothing and hurried the children outside of the building, not stopping to gather wraps, books or any other articles, because of the raging flames and heat from the fire. She closed the door of the building to keep any of the children from trying to return into the building to obtain wraps, it being too dangerous for such an attempt.

The fire was in the front part of the building and the entrance to the building was cleared, making it possible for the children to get out the door.

Sought Protection from Rain

The children were then ordered to the woodshed for protection from the downpouring rain.

Mrs. West and several of the older boys returned to the building and broke out a window glass in an attempt to throw water on the fire, but it had gained too much headway. Neighbors attracted to the scene said it was impossible for anyone to do anything and were thankful the children were safely out of the building.

The can which exploded was

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L. E. Roberts New Member School Board

Gifts Presented Richard Keenan, Who is Resigning

Laurence E. Roberts, engaged in the grocery business in Sedalia, was elected by the Sedalia Board of Education Monday night to fill the unexpired term of Richard "Dick" Keenan, who had resigned a few minutes before because he has recently been elected a member of the city council. The board is composed of three Republican and three Democratic members, and Mr. Roberts is a Republican, as was Mr. Keenan.

Mr. Roberts was sworn in during the session. Associated with his brother, Howard Roberts, in the grocery business, Mr. Roberts has been a resident of Sedalia for many years. The family home is at 908 Crescent Drive, in the third ward of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have two children, Larry 6, and Harriet 3. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are active members of the First Christian church, Mr. Roberts, president of the Men's Bible class, Mrs. Roberts of the K. W. Sunday school class.

Gifts to Keenan

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Keenan, who last Friday night was elected president of the board. Resolutions of regret were passed, and on behalf of all employes of the school system he was presented with a lounge chair, a lamp and a pocketbook.

Herman Bloess, who has been vice-president of the board, was automatically advanced to the position of president. Frank W. Hayes was named vice-president, and Dr. T. W. Bast is secretary.

Lower Tax Levy

During the evening, the entire budget for the coming school year was established. A reduction of $.05 upon the dollar in the tax levy was voted in the recent city election, the new levy being $1.10. The money was appropriated for its various uses.

All teachers of the school system were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a previous meeting a $10 flat increase in salary per month for all teachers with an additional $5 monthly for all elementary teachers and principles had been voted. Also, an earned increase of $5 per month for all teachers who are in their first years of teaching, up to and including the eighth year, was voted.

Report Two Aces Missing

LONDON, April 11—(AP)—Two of the leading American aces in this theater, Maj. Walker Mahurin who downed 21 Nazi planes and Maj. Gerald Johnson of Owenton, Ky., credited with 18, are missing in action, both apparently lost on the same mission March 27.

The circumstances of their last flights were not disclosed officially, but both were in Col. Hubert Zumke's "Wolf Pack" Thunderbolt fighter group.

Mahurin, former clerk from Fort Wayne, Ind., was the third ranking U. S. ace in the European theater when he was lost, trailing Capt. Don S. Gentile, Piqua, Ohio, and Capt. Robert S. Johnson, Lawton, Okla., who at that time were tied with 22 kills each.

Since then Gentile has claimed 30 planes with 27 so far confirmed, and Captain Johnson has bagged one additional.

Transport President Coolidge Sank on Reef in Pacific

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—The giant army transport, President Coolidge, which was reported lost in the south Pacific more than a year ago, struck a mine and sank on a reef while approaching the American base at Espirito Santo in the New Hebrides islands northeast of Australia.

The location of the sinking now can be disclosed since the war fronts have moved far beyond that base which at the time of the Coolidge's loss was in the thick of operations.

Urged To Organize Feeder Airlines

KANSAS CITY, April 11—(AP)—A group of Kansas City businessmen was urged today by an airline executive to begin now the organization of a feeder line to serve communities in this territory after the war.

Open Stassen Headquarters

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—Expansion of the campaign of Lt. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen for the Republican presidential nomination was announced today by Senator Ball (R-Minn), who said that eastern headquarters would be opened shortly.

Draft Board Meets On Thursday Morning

The Pettis County Selective Service board will not meet Wednesday, of this week, the usual day, but will meet instead on Thursday morning.

Threaten Nazi Flight From Odessa



With capture of Odessa announced by Germans, Reds strive to cut off escape of 100,000 garrison of Nazis by striking at railroads from Iasi and Odessa. Also threaten invasion of Rumania and Hungary through Iasi. (NEA Telephoto)

Critical War Activities List is Issued

Information to State Directors On New Deferments

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—Selective service headquarters today put out the official list of critical activities which will rate draft deferments for registrants under 26 years of age.

The list, issued by Selective service director Lewis B. Hershey to state draft directors, covers a considerable catalog of work which the government agencies consider vital to winning the war.

And the listing boils down to this:

If you are a physically fit, nonfarming selective service registrant under 26, and your work is not included in the official list, you can expect a quick call to the induction station. If your work is on the list and your employer considers you a key man, he can apply for your deferment from the draft, and get it.

The list did not include coal mining but it was announced that state directors in certain coal-producing areas are being given special authorization to defer individual registrants whose induction would result in "serious curtailment in (coal) production."

Pre-professional students will be deferred only if they can enter a recognized school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy or theology before

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She Didn't "Dood" It



Muriel Morris Chase

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 11—(AP)—Exercising a woman's prerogative of changing her mind, Blond Muriel Morris said Monday she had decided not to marry radio and film comedian Richard (Red) Skelton after all.

"It was just a case of me changing my mind," declared the actress. "But I must admit there is also someone else in my life."

She and Skelton obtained a marriage license last Friday and indicated they intended to be wed within a few days.

At his studio Skelton was strictly on the uncommunicative side, but admitted the engagement was off.

Miss Morris, known on the screen as Muriel Chase, denied reports she objected to continuance of Edna Skelton, Red's divorced wife, as his manager and gag writer.

"We had no arguments about Edna," she declared.

Skelton is classified 1-A in the draft and subject to induction soon.

Nothing for the Bride

DES MOINES — The state board of social welfare has advised a 70-year-old woman it cannot send out the state's money as wedding presents.

The woman wrote the board saying she was leaving the assistance rolls because she was being married, but wanted the board to send her one more check as a marriage gift.

Trio of Quads Doing Nicely

HEANOR, Derbyshire, England, April 11—(AP)—The lusty trio of survivors from the quads born to Norah Rose Carpenter and Staff Sgt. William Thompson, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., "are thriving and doing even better than expected."

Miss Edith Mathews, superintendent of the nursing home where they will remain until the end of April, said so today, adding:

"Micheal, especially, is thriving. He now weighs six and one-half pounds. Madeline weighs five and three-quarters pounds and Maureen, five and one-quarter.

"Michael looks very much like his father and Maureen is beginning to resemble him, too. Madeline looks more like her mother."

The father visited the infants the Monday before Easter. Their mother now is out of the hospital and soon will be able to make regular visits to the babies.

The quads were born Feb. 28 and MacDonald, the youngest, died a few hours later.

Sgt. Thompson has a wife in Pittsburgh. He has asked her for a divorce so that he can marry the English girl.

Two Die in Crash Near St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 11—(AP)—First Lt. Hinton C. Daniel, 31, Augusta, Ga., flight instructor, and Marie E. Sharon, WASP, 26, daughter of Mrs. G. F. Euston, (124 Hawthorne Bend, Ore.) were killed in the crash of a B-25 yesterday, the Rosecrans Field public relations office reported today.

The plane took off from the Rosecrans Field ferrying base yesterday afternoon on a training flight.

Daniel's widow lives in St. Joseph. He was promoted to first lieutenant a week ago.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lee Blackburn and infant daughter, Houstonia, and Duane Broderson, Otterville, dismissed.

Marjorie Hall, 666 East Thirteenth street and George Dieckman, 414 East Fifth street, admitted for surgery.

Lew Massey, Warsaw and Mrs. Douglas Kroon, 1423 South Grand avenue, admitted for surgery.

WPB Boosts Farm Machinery Program

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—With farm machinery manufacture trailing 22.7 percent behind schedule, the war production board is boosting the quotas of those plants that can stand more pressure.

While asserting it is impossible to catch up with the 1944 crop season goals, WPB officials said they hoped to make up a good part of the production deficit before the harvest starts.

Air Battles Rage Over Northern and Central Germany

General Tells Pilots He Will Drive Them Hard

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE, England, April 11—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told a group of American fighter pilots today that they soon would be flying from dawn to dusk in a great land, sea and air offensive of western Europe that would completely crush the Germans.

The supreme Allied commander for the western front invasion said that he would demand of the pilots everything they have, that he would drive them so hard that they would have to forego proper food and sleep for weeks. But he declared emphatically that they would knock the Nazis out.

He made his address during a busy day in which he inspected three U. S. air bases and presented Distinguished Service crosses to two ace Mustang pilots and with a brightly-draped bottle of Mississippi river water christened a new Flying Fortress bearing his picture and nick-name —"General Ike."

Americans Steadily Gain in Pacific

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—American air forces are steadily enlarging their control in the Pacific theater, Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference today in showing newsmen the department maps illustrating the progressive compression of the ring around Tokyo since U. S. forces occupied Gaudalcanal in the fall of 1942.

Great Land Armies Of Russia Knife Deeper into Crimea After Fleeing Nazis

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor

Vast fleets of perhaps 2,000 American planes swarmed down upon the Oschersleben and Bernburg aircraft factories, 70 to 80 miles southwest of Berlin, today in the massive Allied campaign to cripple the German air force before the approaching invasion.

Half the planes were Flying Fortresses and Liberators. Berlin said violent air battles were precipitated, extending to the Baltic coast. The enemy said Hannover and Brunswick were among the targets, and that some planes penetrated to Berlin.

The assaults rounded out 60 hours of almost continuous attack in which an estimated 7,000 tons of bombs descended on more than 20 Nazi rail centers, aircraft factories and airdromes.

(Five American heavy bombers made forced landings in Sweden today and six crewmen parachuted from another United States plane after it apparently had been hit by anti-aircraft fire, the Stockholm Aftonbladet reported. A German plane believed to be a fighter was shot down in flames and its crew killed near Skovde when Swedish gunners opened fire as it flew at low altitude. Since Easter a total of 15 American bombers have landed in Sweden.)

Good Results

The first crews back from today's attack said they obtained good results, bombing mostly in clear weather. Some of the crewmen reported encountering fighter opposition, but none described it as particularly heavy. They said the strong American escort took "good care" of the Germans.

The Americans took the air after 900 British planes hammered tactical targets by night at Ghent, Tours, Tergnier, Aulnoye and Laon in Belgium and northern France. Mosquitos bombed Hahnover and the Ruhr with two-tonners; other planes sowed mines; 22 were lost. In widespread attacks yesterday, U. S. Air Forces peppered France and the channel invasion coast with Marauder bombers alone casting 1,000 tons. Five bombers and four fighters were lost; at least a dozen Nazis

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Jap Threats Are Unabated In Burma Area

Picture Brighter For the Allies In New Britain

By Richard C. Bergholz
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese threat against the Allied supply line into China and northern Burma was unabated today but the enemy has given up more than half of New Britain in the southwest Pacific and is preparing for a last-ditch fight around the bomb-battered citadel of Rabaul.

Allied headquarters communiqued the Japanese have withdrawn from Gasmata and Cape Hoskins in central New Britain and that U. S. troops now control more than half the jungle covered island.

But there was no let-up in Jap's drive into India. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Allied communique reported enemy "pressure was maintained against a defended locality in the Kohima area" 35 miles from the rickety but all-important Bengal-Assam railroad which the Allies use to supply Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's forces in northern Burma and to feed Allied airdromes in China.

Allied defenders of Imphal, 60 airline miles to the south, fought off Japanese attempts to gain control of the Imphal plain and managed to ambush small enemy forces southeast of Imphal.

Fifth of Troops Gone

Discussing the Japanese plight on New Britain, past which the war has swirled and left it important only as a stubborn island

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Confidence That British Will Halt Burma Drive

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox today expressed confidence that British forces in India will be able to halt the Japanese drive near Imphal.

Stating that the Jap operation involved only a small number of men, and that he did not regard it as particularly serious, Knox said:

"The British ought to be able to beat it and no doubt will.'

Trap German Patrol at Anzio

By Edward Kennedy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 11— (AP) —Italian troops holding Mt. Marrone, milehigh peak 15 miles northeast of Casino, have repulsed small German thrusts at two points, killing seven of the foe and taking one prisoner — the first announced capture of a Nazi by the new army of liberated Italy.

An American ambush patrol on the Anzio beachhead, meanwhile, trapped a six-man German patrol, three miles west of Littoria, killing three and wounding two. British troops two miles southeast of Carroceto on the other side of the beachhead drove off a German platoon with casualties and other Nazi attempts at infiltration in that sector were repulsed.

As shelling and patrol clashes continued along the main Fifth Army front a headquarters commentator said that recent German replacements in Italy have included soldiers who lost some of their toes as a result of frostbite on the Russian front.

The navy announced that a U. S. destroyer bombarded German positions around the beachhead Sunday and that an American minesweeper on patrol off Anzio shot down a Junkers 88 Saturday night.

Fall of Odessa A 'Bitter Surprise' To German People

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—(AP)—The fall of Odessa was described as a "bitter surprise" to the German people in Swedish press dispatches from Berlin today.

Aftonbladet's correspondent reported that the German press was extremely pessimistic over military reversals on the Russian front. The correspondent declared that on the southern front it was quite clear that German defensive skill was not sufficient to halt the Russians moving swiftly over open country.

Sure Sign That Spring is Here

Spring is here. When George Maness, desk sergeant at police headquarters, unseals a certain door leading into a private office at headquarters from the outside, that is a sure sign the weather will be warm from then on —and the door is open.

Seldom does Sergeant Maness miss his guess on the spring weather and the "boys" about the police headquarters begin to watch the door each spring to determine just how much longer the winter weather will be with us.

Late in the fall when the winds become crisp, Sergeant Maness gets out his roll of tape, places a piece of cardboard over the spring lock then seals it over with the tape to close the door for the winter months. This is done to keep the boys from walking in and out and letting the cold weather into the office.

Early in March when the talk was "spring is approaching" Maness kept the door sealed. Each day the "boys" took a look but the seal remained. Snow came and went a couple of times and last Friday Maness got up from his chair, removed the seal and opened the door.

"Spring is here," they all decided. George hasn't been wrong many times on his guess.

Nellie Muench Leaves Prison

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Muench, St. Louis hat shop operator and physician's wife, was released today from the federal reformatory for women at Alderson, West Virginia after serving six years, nine months and 30 days of a mail fraud sentence.

The Justice Department said the fraud charges were filed after Mrs. Muench attempted to convince a St. Louis citizen that she was the mother of his child. The government alleged Mrs. Muench obtained an illegitimate child in another state and contended the physician was its father and she was the mother.

Convicted in the Federal District Court at St. Louis, Mrs. Muench was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison and pay a $5,000 fine. With time off for good behavior, she completed serving the sentence a month ago then served an extra thirty days in lieu of a fine. She was released at midnight and left Alderson at 7 a. m. today for an unannounced destination.

THE DAILY WASHINGTON

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 11—Only a few on the inside know it, but part of our political failure in Italy, now contributing to the Italian stalemate, goes back to this government's failure to work with Italo-Americans here at home. With several million patriotic Americans of Italian descent anxious to get their relatives in Italy to help the Allies, Washington officials have completely fumbled the ball.

Inside story of what happened goes back to last summer, when New York Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Felix Forte, Philadelphia's Judge E. V. Alessandroni and several other Italo-American leaders, met with this columnist and with Sumner Welles, then undersecretary of state, regarding propaganda plans to help take Italy out of the war in a hurry.

This was at about the time Sicily was invaded. These Italo-American leaders proposed (1) to broadcast messages to Italy urging their friends and relatives to help the Allies; (2) to raise about $20,000,000 in the United States from the Italo-Americans to help feed and clothe the Italian people, thus freeing the U. S. government of a considerable burden.

It was hoped that this gift from Italo-Americans direct to the Italian people would lift Italian morale and help unite Italy behind the Allies. Italo-Americans also hoped that the Italian people might avoid the bickering of the French, and they proposed taking into their American committee for Italian democracy persons from all walks of Italo-American life—from radicals to reactionaries.

The committee included, therefore, Luigi Antonini of the American Labor Party on one side and, on the other, wealthy Generoso Pope, publisher of Il Progresso.

Snag in State Department

However, to raise money for a foreign country in wartime requires state department sanction, and here the committee struck a snag. Charley Taft, brother of the senator and in charge of such state department matters, refused to approve the drive to raise $20,000,000 until certain other Italians were brought into the picture.

He wanted to include Hollywood actor Don Ameche, child specialist Angelo Patri, and orchestra leader Arturo Toscanini. No one objected to their inclusion, though Patri and Toscanini are rather old for a strenuous money-raising campaign. However, Taft also wanted to bar Generoso Pope from serving on the committee, because Pope was once decorated by Mussolini and was considered pro-Fascist.

Instead, Taft proposed that Winthrop Aldrich, of the Chase National Bank and Thomas Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Company, serve to help raise funds. Then, much to Taft's embarrassment, he discovered that Aldrich and Lamont also had been decorated by Mussolini.

Finally it leaked out that the real fight was between the Sidney Hillman and David Dubinsky wings of the American Labor party. Both have a great many Italian workers in their two unions—the International Ladies' Garment Workers (Dubinsky) and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (Hillman). Taft had been attorney for Hillman's union, a fact which caused Italian leaders in the Dubinsky camp to hurl charges of bias against him.

Taft tried to be fair, but he was not firm. Instead of cracking the heads together and getting unity through tough tactics, he has let the dispute drag on for months.

Meanwhile, the lift to morale inside Italy has been lost, the Italian people have become apathetic, don't care much whether they are under the Allies or the Germans.

Nye's Re-election

Senators who have voted against bills favored by labor are heaving a big sigh of relief over develop-



Sgt. Vernon Dennis, left, of Northome, Minn. ,and Pvt. Harry Boone, of Oneonta, N. Y., make themselves right at home in the house of the mayor of a small Italian town. They're pictured chatting with the mayor's wife, who has permifted them to exhibit their collection of pin-up girls over the fire-place. Note that Pvt. Boone keeps his tommy-gun right handy.

ments in North Dakota. There, in his campaign for re-election, Senator Gerald Nye, who voted against various pro-labor measures, has now nevertheless received the endorsement of AFL leader Bill Green.

Furthermore, Nye's close friend, Senator Wheeler of Montana, is bringing all sorts of pressure to bear on Ed Keating, editor of Labor, and that paper also is expected to endorse Nye for re-election.

Since Nye voted against the $25-000 salary ceiling, against the president's tax veto, for the Ruml plan, and against various other pro-labor measures, Nye's colleagues are gleefully figuring they won't have to worry about labor opposition either.

Meanwhile, it is a paradoxical fact that big business is pouring money into North Dakota to help Nye, the alleged friend of labor. In almost no previous election has so much money been spent on newspaper advertising, or to swing over certain voting groups. It is reported that much of this is coming from Tom Girdler of Republic Steel, the Pews of the Sun Oil company, and from some of the Wierton Steel executives.

Also, when Nye goes to Chicago, he usually visits General Robert Wood, former head of America First; also Colonel McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, so it is believed that some of his campaign expenses come from this direction.

Despite all this support, Nye is fighting for his political life. The battle promises to be one of the most interesting of the year.

Will Rogers, Jr.

When Will Rogers, Jr., decided to leave congress for the service, his supporters in the movie capital were irate. Rogers came to congress from Camp Hood, Texas, where he was a lieutenant in an anti-tank school. Now he will go back to the army.

Rogers' decision not to run again drew an angry letter from some of those who elected him, declaring that the important thing was to support his commander-in-chief. It's not difficult for a young man to become a soldier, they said, but it is difficult to became a congressman. The president has support from his fighting men, but he badly needs support from his congress. Quitting congress at this time is "the path of least resistance," they wrote.

Unmoved, Will, Jr., still plans to go back to the army.

How to Estimate 1944 Income for April 15th Income Tax Estimated Return

Form 1040-ES
United States Treasury Department
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Declaration of Estimated Tax For Calendar Year 1944
or fiscal year beginning ....., 1944, and ending ....., 1945
(See accompanying Instructions and Work Sheets)

			(Cashier's Stamp)
1. Estimated Income and Victory Tax for 1944	$ 740	28	
2. Estimated Income Tax withheld and to be withheld during entire year	662	40	
3. ESTIMATED TAX after deducting estimated tax withheld (item 1 less item 2)	$ 77	88	
4. Less: Credit for overpayment shown on 1943 return (allowable only if credit was elected in item 17, Form 1040A, or item 23, Form 1040, for 1943)	$		
5. If this is an amended declaration, enter payments made on account of prior declarations for this year			
6. Unpaid balance of ESTIMATED TAX (item 3 less the sum of items 4 and 5)	$ 77	88	
7. Amount paid with this declaration. (Read carefully Instructions 3 and 4 on other side.)	$ 19	47	

Social Security Number, if any 09 99 999

(Name) John Doe (Please print. If this declaration is for a husband and wife, use both first names)

(Street and number or rural route) 1762 EAST 14 STREET

(City or town) NEW YORK 10 (State) N.Y.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this declaration has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete declaration.

(Signature of taxpayer or agent) John Doe (Date) 4/4/44

(If this is a joint declaration (not made by agent), it must be signed by both husband and wife)

16—38678-2 (OVER)

This is Form 1040-ES, which MUST be filed on or before April 15th, along with remittance of one-fourth of the unpaid balance of your estimated 1944 tax. There are penalties for failure to file declaration or to make the payment due, and for substantial underestimation of your tax. The samples were prepared at office of Capt. William J. Pedrick, collector for Second District.

BEFORE FILLING IN YOUR COPY OF DECLARATION BELOW, TURN TO PAGE 2 OR 3 TO COMPUTE YOUR ESTIMATED INCOME AND VICTORY TAX FOR 1944

Form 1040-ES (Duplicate)
United States Treasury Department
Bureau of Internal Revenue

YOUR COPY OF
Declaration of Estimated Tax for Calendar Year 1944
or fiscal year beginning ....., 1944, and ending ....., 1945
(See accompanying Instructions and Work Sheets)

1. Estimated Income and Victory Tax for 1944	$ 740	28
2. Estimated Income Tax withheld and to be withheld during entire year	662	40
3. ESTIMATED TAX after deducting estimated tax withheld (item 1 less item 2)	$ 77	88
4. Less: Credit for overpayment shown on 1943 return (allowable only if credit was elected in item 17, Form 1040A, or item 23, Form 1040, for 1943)	$	
5. If this is an amended declaration, enter payments made on account of prior declarations for this year		
6. Unpaid balance of ESTIMATED TAX (item 3 less the sum of items 4 and 5)	$ 77	88
7. Amount paid with this declaration. (Read carefully Instructions 3 and 4 on Form 1040-ES.)	$ 19	47

COPY THESE FIGURES ON THE DECLARATION WHICH YOU WILL FILE WITH THE COLLECTOR.

KEEP THIS COPY FOR USE IN MAKING YOUR ANNUAL RETURN.

Social Security Number, if any 09 99 999 Name John Doe

This duplicate declaration shows your estimate of the total taxes due on your 1944 income and the amount which will be withheld at the source. By deducting the tax withheld from the total tax estimate, you arrive at the unpaid balance, one-fourth of which is payable April 15th.

(Do not file with collector) Page 2

WORK SHEET AND TABLE

FOR USE IN ESTIMATING INCOME AND VICTORY TAX ON INCOMES NOT OVER $10,000

NOTICE: The estimating procedure, table of taxes, and exemptions shown below are provided for your convenience. They do not necessarily correspond to the procedure, tables, and exemptions in the annual income tax return. They are intended to assist you in approximating the tax rather than in determining your exact tax for the year. If your estimated income is over $10,000, or if you wish to make more precise calculations, use the alternative work sheet on page 3.

Computation of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for 1944 on Incomes NOT Over $10,000

1. Total estimated income from wages, salaries, dividends, interest, rents, and all other sources including *net* profits from farming and other business. *NOTE.*—The amount you enter above should be your best estimate of your total income for the year 1944. While it is only an estimate, you must figure it as accurately as possible because an underestimate of tax amounting to more than 20 percent (33⅓ percent for farmers) may result in a penalty if due to an underestimate of income. (However, see Instruction C on page 1 regarding use of last year's income.)	$ 4700	-
2. *Deduct:* $550 if taxpayer is single; $1,320 if married or head of a family; and $385 for each dependent. Husband and wife filing separate declarations may divide the $1,320 in any proportion	1320	-
3. Amount to be used in estimating Income Tax (line 1 less line 2)	$ 3380	-
4. Estimated Income Tax for 1944 from table below	$ (618)	
5. Amount shown on line 1 less $624 (in case of joint declaration, see note below) $ 4076		
6. Estimated Victory Tax (3 percent of amount on line 5, above)	122	28
7. Total estimated Income and Victory Tax (line 4 plus line 6)	$ 740	28

Note to line 5.—VICTORY TAX EXEMPTION ON JOINT DECLARATION.—A husband and wife filing a joint declaration may deduct a Victory Tax exemption of $1,248 on line 5 above, unless the income (included in line 1) of one spouse is less than $624, in which case the total exemption is limited to $624 plus the income (included in line 1) of such spouse.

TABLE OF ESTIMATED INCOME TAX

16—38290-1

If the amount in line 3 above is	The estimated income tax is	If the amount in line 3 above is	The estimated income tax is	If the amount in line 3 above is	The estimated income tax is	If the amount in line 3 above is	The estimated income tax to be entered

This section of the worksheet, NOT to be filed with the tax collector, shows how to compute your 1944 income and Victory taxes on the basis of your estimated income and after making the principal allowable deductions.

Estimates of 1944 income must be filed before April 15 by all single taxpayers who expect to earn over $2700, and married ones who expect $3500 or more, and all those with taxable incomes not covered by withholding taxes. At least one-quarter of the estimated tax must be paid at this time.

Payment depends upon the difference between the taxpayer's income and the estimated withholding tax. A credit is allowed where the latter exceeds the tax due. But in the majority of cases the taxpayer will pay one-fourth of the excess of the estimated income over the withholding tax. Tax blanks (Form 1040-ES), a work sheet and alternative work sheet may be obtained at most banks or at local Collector of Internal Revenue offices.

Estimated income tax may be determined by use of a table on the simple work sheet form. Or a more detailed determination of the tax, without the aid of the table may be figured on the alternative work sheet.

Total payment may be made April 15, or in quarterly installments on or before April 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. New or revised estimates may be filed on those dates, to cover such things as change of income or marital status, either by those who have already filed estimates, or by those who become liable later in the year. Next year's regular income tax return will allow the taxpayer to determine his exact tax liability.

Single taxpayers who will earn less than $27000 and married ones who expect less than $3500 need file no tax estimate, as they are expected to be covered by the regular withholding tax.

Persons with tavable incomes not covered by withholding tav, and who must file estimated tax before April 15, include such as investors, small businessmen, doctors, lawyers, storekeepers, domestic and agricultural workers, clergymen, and members of the armed forces (who may exclude the first $1500 on their pay).

The earned income credit is eliminated this year, and basic exemptions are changed to $550 for single taxpayers and $1200 for married ones, with $385 allowed for each dependent. t

JUST

Town Talk

RECENTLY A
YOUNG BOY
ACCOMPANIED HIS
PARENTS TO Church
AND WAS To Be
WELCOMED AS A
NEW MEMBER
BOY-LIKE HE
PULLED HIS Hat
OR CAP Off
QUICKLY
REGARDLESS OF His
HAIR
WHICH WORRIED His
MOTHER
BECAUSE IT Looked
SOMEWHAT TOUSLED
EVERYTHING WENT
ALONG NICELY
THE PREACHER
EXTENDED THE
WELCOMING HAND
WHICH WAS Accepted
BY ALL IN The
DIGNIFIED MANNER
IN WHICH IT
WAS GIVEN
UNTIL HE Got
TO THE Boy
AND SOME Smiles
WERE SMOTHERED
AS THE Minister
OFFERED HIS Hand
MADE THE Customary
REMARKS
AND THE Lad
PUT OUT His Hand
SAYING
"O. K."
I THANK YOU

'Say! What's He Got That We Haven't Got?'



Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some strayed calves on a September evening in 1919, comes upon a sick stranger who burdens him with an important written message. Seeking help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. No one believes his tale.

THE STORY: The Ku Klux Klan visit Jan Mesrik, Czechoslovak. They set his barn on fire.

* * *

AN IMPRESSIVE VISITOR

IX

THE wind quickly spread the fire to the barn. It caught under the eaves. The flames raced up the shingles of the roof.

The dancing in the yard stopped. All stared at the rapidly mounting blaze. Then the hooded, sheeted ranks broke. Most of them headed for their cars, dousing torches as they ran. But a few remained.

"Water! Where's the water?" someone cried.

Old Jan was down from the house, pulling open the barn door. Water, he knew, would do no good. He must get the horses out of the barn. He disappeared inside. In a few moments he was back leading a frightened animal. He turned it loose in the yard. The horse made a lunge for the door from which it had just come. Jan headed it off.

"Keep 'em from getting back inside," he yelled at one of the Klansmen, "while I get 'em out."

The Klansman obeyed as Jan rushed back into the barn. By the time the farmer had rescued two more horses, the barn was filled with smoke.

"I'll have to blindfold 'em," he said to the Klansman at the door. "Give me that hood."

The Klansman stood there. Old Jan reached toward him, grabbed the hood and jerked it off. He saw the frightened face of Jimmy Norberg.

The blindfolding of the horse took minutes, it seemed. It was all that Jan could do to haul him out of the barn. There would be no returning for the three still in their stalls.

Finally, the blindfolded animal was on the outside, safe. Jan looked around him. He was alone. The Klansmen had fled. He watched the barn burn to the ground.

* * *

IF Judge McNamara had called on grandfather within the week following the burning of the barn, he probably would have found Old Jan more anxious to follow his suggestion. Grandfather was pretty bitter about the affair, although he did little outwardly to show it.

School was out and I was back on the farm for the summer. Old Jan began immediately to rebuild the barn, and this added to the excited feeling I always had when starting another season on the Mesrik place. Lumber arrived from town on big trucks. A couple of carpenters came out. They were friendly, wisecracking, and it was fun to climb around the growing building, watching them, running errands for them.

The carpenters ate their noon meal with Old Jan, the hired man, and me. My grandfather talked little except on the construction of the barn. Although it was apparent even to me that the Klan visitation was bothering him deeply, the only remark that Old Jan made about the affair in my presence during that time came out after dinner one day when the carpenters had returned to work and Tom Horgle, the hired man, had left the house.

"Those carpenters are swell fellows, don't you think, Old Jan?"

"Sure, sure," he replied. "They're fine fellows. Probably both of 'em were out here the night the barn was burned."

But as the barn neared completion, Old Jan's spirits rose.

"Bigger and better," he said proudly one day. "That's the way we builds 'em. Eh, Little Jan?"

"You bet," I said enthusiastically.

"Yeah," he went on, "bigger and better, even if it breaks us."

It wasn't breaking him, I know now, but it was taking up about all of the reserve that he had accumulated during the good years of the war and those just following.

* * *

MALCOLM McNAMARA was the older judge of the circuit court in our part of Colorado. He was a man about the age of my grandfather. He had been on the bench for many years and held the respect of everyone as intelligent, fearless, and fair. He was regarded as a rock of integrity. Early one evening, about a month after the burning, he made his unexpected visit to the farm.

"I am Judge McNamara, good evening," said the dignified gentleman as my grandfather met him in the yard.

"Yes, yes, I know," said Old Jan warmly. "It is nice to have you call. We don't have so many visitors. My grandson and I get sort of lonely out here."

"That so? But you do have visitors sometimes, I understand, and that is what I came to talk to you about."

"Oh, that. That was quite a while ago. Look, Judge," he said, waving his arm toward the big, new building now nearly ready for painting, "that's a lot better barn than I had before."

"That's a lot of eyewash, and you know it," cut in the judge. "Where can we go to talk?"

"On the porch, if you want to."

"But what about the little boy?"

"Oh, him, why he's my partner," laughed Old Jan, walking toward the porch.

When they were seated the judge asked my grandfather to tell him all about his trouble with the Klan, to tell him exactly what happened during his encounter with Jim Norberg in town, the incident which apparently had precipitated the Klan visit. Old Jan carefully told the story while I sat listening, my attention somewhat distracted by the fascinating presence of the impressive visitor.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Robert Mowbray, manager of the Economy Steam Heating and Electric company, has notified Mayor Babcock that he will put in a bid for the city lighting. Mr. Mowbray states that if he secures the contract he will establish a modern electrical plant, fully equipped for the purpose of furnishing the best of street lights.

Eddie Lyon and Peter "Possum" Kuhn are in an unusually happy frame of mind today, as the former has engaged the Italian stringed orchestra that arrived yesterday from Oklahoma to play at his billiard parlor tonight. No charge is to be made and Ed and Pete will make welcome all callers.

Charles S. Dexter has purchased of R. W. Hosford, for $8,250, the building occupied by McGinley Bros., as a grocery store, 116 East Third street, as an investment. The Messrs. McGinley have a lease on the building that will not expire for eighteen months.

A catcher named Baker, who was with the Oklahoma City club last year, arrived here yesterday and will be given a tryout by the Goldbugs.

The Rev. S. S. Martin drove to the M. K. & T. depot this morning and left his horse unhitched while he assisted his mother aboard the northbound train. Left alone, the horse came downtown without a driver and was caught at Fifth and Ohio streets by Jake Brandt, who kept it in charge until the driver arrived out of breath.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Seek Relatives Of S. E. DeGarmo

Attempts are being made to locate a blood relative of Sarah Elizabeth DeGarmo, who was born in Sedalia, and was married to Charles H. Martin.

Her son, Edward R. Martin, who was born in Wisconsin in 1879, died intestate and left an estate of a few thousand dollars, according to N. J. Craig, attorney-at-law of Mansfield, Mo., who has written to E. W. Couey, Sedalia lawyer, asking for assistance in locating a blood relative of the deceased.

Edward R. Martin was a single man at the time of his death and no trace has been found of relatives on his father's side, and it is thought there may be living relatives of his mother.

Anyone having helpful information about the family may contact Mr. Couey, 1020 West Fourth street.

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Infantrymen Search for Snipers



Smoke of battle still lingers on the scene as New Zealand infantrymen search virtually demolished house in Cassino looking for enemy snipers during heavy fighting for possession of the German stronghold, toughest single point in Italy-Sicily fight. (NEA Telephoto)

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An Attempt To Kill Camacho

One Shot Fired By A Gunman As He Left Auto

By Larry F. Stuntz

MEXICO CITY, April 11—(AP)—President Avila Camacho was fired upon Monday by a uniformed officer of his palace staff, but the chief executive escaped with a bullet hole in his coat and himself captured the assailant.

Published reports identified the officers as Lt. Jose Antonio Lama Rojas, 30. It was officially announced that "several documents from Nazi sources were found on his person."

Former President Ortiz Rubio was among many who called on the chief executive this afternoon to express regrets over the shooting and to congratulate him on having escaped injury.

Specific cause for the attack on the President was not announced immediately.

Avila Camacho is a quiet-mannered veteran of one of Mexico's two major revolutions and of numerous rebellions. When he took office Dec. 1, 1940, he was faced with the task of uniting the country which was badly divided by a turbulent campaign.

Led by Avila Camacho, Mexico declared war on the Axis as of May 22, 1942, after repeated U-boat attacks on Mexican shipping for which the Axis refused either to take responsibility or to make reparations.

Immediately after the declaration Mexican troops poured into positions on the Pacific and gulf coasts.

The solidarity of the friendship between the United States and Mexico which has been furthered during Avila Camacho's term in office was stressed in April, 1943, when President Roosevelt visited Mexico—the first official visit an American President ever made deep into the country. Avila Camacho immediately returned the visit and at that time both spoke of the strong feeling of good neighborliness between the governments of the United States and Mexico.

In 1924 Avila Camacho, then a colonel commanding a small force, held the city of Morelia for three days against a large besieging army under the banner of former President Adolfo De La Huerta, who was attempting to overthrow President Alvara Obregon. For his feat, Avila Camacho was cited throughout the nation for three consecutive days in army orders for "unequaled bravery."

Ten Officers Are Executed

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, April 11—(AP)—Ten army officers who participated in an abortive revolt last week against the government of President Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez were executed in the police barracks here Monday.

Among them were Gen. Alfonso Marroquin, commander of the first regiment, infantry, which revolted: Col. Tito Calvo, commander of Acajula Port, and Maj. Julio Faustino Sosa, second chief of military aviation.

The death sentences were decreed by the war council.

Automobile And Bus Were In Collision

Monday evening an automobile driven by L. L. Heines, of Kansas City, and a bus of the Sedalia Bus company, driven by Earl Wolf, were in collision at East Broadway and Marshall avenue. Neither the bus, or auto were badly damaged. Drivers gave bonds of $10 each after being booked by the police for careless driving.

Oklahoma gets it name from an Indian name meaning "land of red men."

The first medical school in America was established in Philadelphia in 1751.

Seven Killed In Bomber Crash

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 11—(AP)—Colonel Lucius B. Manning, base commanding officer at Hunter Field, Ga., and six other airmen from the air base were killed Sunday when their medium bomber crashed nine miles northwest of Hartselle, Ala., the Hunter field public relations office announced Monday.

Col. Manning, former vice-president of American airplines and a director of Consolidated aircraft, recently was appointed commanding officer of the third air force staging wing.

Daughter Of Farmer Slain

Billie Chambers Horn, Killed At Bakersfield, Calif.

William M. Chambers, who resides on a farm on route 1, south of Sedalia on the Waterworks road leaves today for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. James R. Horn, aged 21, who was murdered in Bakersfield, Calif., by an unknown assailant on April 4. Mr. Chambers was notified of the tragedy in a telegram from the chief of police of Bakersville, sent April 5, which read:

"Your daughter, Billie Chambers Horn, found murdered in her room this day, April 4, 1944. Assailant used blunt instrument. Victim had been dead approximately six hours before discovered. Assailant is unknown."

The young woman was a bride of a week. She had known him three years, according to relatives here.

A newspaper account of the tragedy, received by Mr. Chambers states:

"Five suspects in the bludgeon, slaying of Mrs. Billie Chambers Horn, 21, of Minneapolis, bride of one week, whose blood-spattered body was found lying beside her bed in a room she and her husband occupied at Bakersville, Calif., were being investigated by police there in an effort to solve the mystery.

"Detective Lieutenant John Lounsbury of the Bakersville police told the Daily Times today that the young husband, Sergeant James Robert Horn, 22, also of Minneapolis, a marine combat veteran, was being held in confinement by military authorities at the Mojave, Calif., marine base, where he is stationed.

Beaten On Skull

"Mrs. Horn, daughter of Mrs. Thelma A. Chambers, 42, of 319 Johnson St. N. E., was found dead at 9 a. m. yesterday by Mrs. George van Nort with whom the Horns had lived.

"An autopsy indicated that the young bride had been dead seven or eight hours and had been killed by five heavy blows on the skull from a blunt instrument, either a hammer or a length of pipe.

"Lounsbury told The Daily Times that Mrs. Horn, who had married Sergeant Horn on March 27 after a three-year courtship, spent Monday evening bowling with friends in Bakersfield where a women's bowling club was being formed. Her husband was home in bed. She returned home about 1 a. m. and went to bed.,

Left At 2 A. M.

"Sergeant Horn, due back at the Mojave marine base in the morning, arose at 2 a. m. to walk to the railroad depot in time to board a train for the marine base 60 miles away from Bakersfield.

"Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Horn, 804 Thornton St. S. E., told the police he had kissed his wife goodby and left.

"Mrs. Van Nort and her husband, occupying a back bedroom in the one-story house in which the Horns lived in a front bedroom, said they heard no disturbance from the Horn quarters. There was evidence of quite a struggle before Mrs. Horn was killed.

"The Van Norts told police they had heard arguments between a man and a woman shortly after midnight, but would not say that the arguments were between Mrs. Horn and her husband.

"Suspects being questioned by Detective Lieutenant Lounsbury are two other marines, both friends of Sergeant Horn, and three acquaintances of the young couple. In addition, Lounsbury said he would question every member of the new bowling club which Mrs. Horn had planned to join.

Weapon Missing

"Lounsbury had his men go over the Horn bedroom and the Van Nort home in a minute search for the murder weapon which has not yet been found, he said.

"Sergeant Horn, questioned by both Lounsbury and military authorities, was all broken up by the murder of his pretty young wife, former cashier in a dress shop at Nicollet Ave. and Sixth St., who had quit her job six weeks ago to go to Bakersfield where Horn had become ill with malaria.

"Lounsbury said, however, that Horn talked logically and told a straightforword story. He was to be questioned again today, as were Mr. and Mrs. Van Nort.

Lounsbury said Sergeant Horn was especially bitter about a former sweetheart of his wife's to whom she had been engaged. The sweetheart had threatened the girl's life if she married anyone but himself, Horn told police.

Mrs. Horn knew very few persons in Bakersfield, her husband told Lounsbury, and the two had planned to move closer to the Mojave base. They were looking for a cabin to rent, the sergeant said."

Protection Aplenty



Lt. E. R. Fluitt, center, above, gets plenty of protection as he plods jungle trail in Burma. Kachin native bodyguards, among toughest of Burmese fighters, provide him with formidable spear, parasol and modern rifle. Lieutenant Fluitt did gallant work in picking up Allied wounded in Burma battle areas.

A B-24 Starts Home After Its Job is Done



This B-24 Liberator of the U. S. 14th Air Force is starting the return trip to its home base after having bombed the important railroad repair shop at Vinh, in French Indo-China. The dense clouds of smoke rising from the Ben Thui railroad shops indicate direct hits on the enemy installations. An Army Air Force photo (NEA TELEPHOTO)

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on General Motors 1943 War Activities

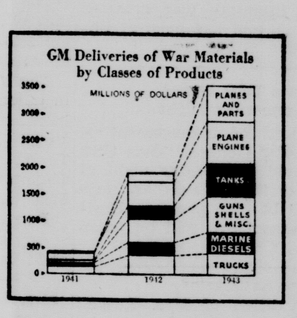
★ Physical volume of war materials produced was more than double that of 1942.
★ Total value of 1943 war production more than 3 billion, 500 million dollars.
★ Average total employment 448,848, an all-time high.
★ Total payrolls more than 1 billion, 300 million dollars—up 54%.
★ Materials and services purchased from others approximately 1 billion, 900 million dollars—up 88%.
★ Net income after taxes from manufacturing operations—3 3/10 cents per dollar of sales.

PRODUCTION



GENERAL MOTORS 1943 deliveries of war material rose to a total value of more than 3½ billion dollars, or about 87% more than in 1942. The increase in physical volume was even greater, since unit prices were reduced during the year. Deliveries of service parts and other authorized civilian material amounted to $250,000,000, a decrease of about 30% from 1942.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, G.M. deliveries of war products were at a rate of two million dollars' worth a day. By the end of 1943 the daily rate was above twelve million dollars. The 2,300 separate items placed in production ranged from small and delicate parts to airplane engines, complete airplanes, tanks, and powerful Diesel engines for submarines and landing craft.



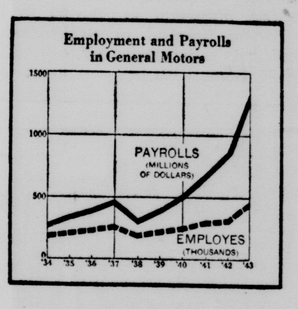
EMPLOYMENT



AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT in General Motors in 1943 was 448,848, an all-time high. The figure stood at 503,749 in December. In 1942, the yearly average was 314,144, and the December figure was 391,975. Thus the increase in yearly average was 43%. At the same time, payrolls rose 54%, and reached a total of about 1⅓ billion dollars.

More than 200,000 new G.M. employes were trained for war work in 1943. Enrollment in courses for supervisors and executives totaled 21,500.

The percentage of working time lost because of accidents was less in 1943 than ever before.

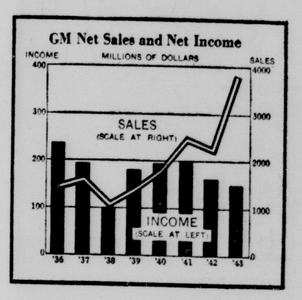


PRICES AND PROFITS



TOTAL NET INCOME after taxes in 1943 from war output and other sources was $149,780,088, compared to $163,651,588 in 1942 and $201,652,508 in 1941. Net income after taxes from manufacturing in 1943 was only 3 3/10 cents per dollar of total net sales.

93% of all war material delivered to the end of 1943 was manufactured under fixed-price contracts. General Motors early adopted the policy of reducing prices to the government as lower costs were achieved through greater experience. The government benefited many millions of dollars by these reductions in 1943. Taxes in 1943 totaled $308,068,000, of which federal taxes were $254,783,000; social security and unemployment insurance taxes, $39,263,000, and state and local taxes, $14,022,000. Common stock dividends were $2 per share in 1943. They were also $2 in 1942, $3.75 in 1941 and 1940, $3.50 in 1939.



The year 1943 was one of great effort and sound achievement in General Motors. The job is not yet done. All are determined to contribute to the utmost toward final victory. When this is accomplished, there will be the task of preparing for the requirements of peace. But until that time *"Victory is Our Business!"*

IN 1943 GENERAL MOTORS FACTORY EMPLOYES *submitted 123,000 written suggestions for improving production or working conditions. 25,400 ideas were accepted. Cash value of war bond and stamp awards for same, $955,000.*



NEARLY 86,000 G.M. MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES

By the end of 1943 more than 10,000 veterans had been given employment by G. M. Nearly half of them were employes who had been on military leave of absence; the remainder had never before worked for G. M.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Stand by the men on the beachheads! The better their equipment the stronger their power and the greater their protection.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

GENERAL MOTORS

General Motors units engaged in the war effort:

CHEVROLET • PONTIAC • OLDSMOBILE • BUICK • CADILLAC • FISHER BODY • FRIGIDAIRE • GMC TRUCK & COACH

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"Victory is Our Business!"

Considerable Damage From High Water

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until about 10 o'clock at night when the waters had receded enough to let motor traffic go through with caution.

Shortly after noon today the water had completely cleared the highway.

Flat Creek, south of Sedalia was out of its banks and covered lowlands. However its waters did not reach the high of the spring of 1943, lacking about two feet of reaching that level.

Jap Threats Are Unabated in Burma Area

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of enemy strength, an Allied headquarters spokesman estimated that one-fifth of the original 50,000 enemy troops on New Britain when the Allied campaign began last December has been killed, captured or lost through disease or starvation.

Rabaul, where he predicted the outflanked, isolated Japanese will make their death stand, rocked under an 80-ton assault in the latest reported bombing raid.

Other airmen ranged from Boeroe island northwest of Australia to Woleai atoll in the western Caroline islands, hitting such New Guinea targets as Wewak, with 128 tons of bombs, Hansa Bay, 131 tons and Aitape, 69 tons.

Central Pacific bases sent up planes that raked Ponape and Oroluk in the eastern Carolines and four enemy-held atolls in the Marshall islands.

Candidate for Mayor Of St. Louis City

ST. LOUIS, April 11—(AP)—Joseph M. Darst, director of public welfare in the city administration from 1933 to 1941, announced his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

The unexpired term of the late William Dee Becker, Republican, will be filled in the election in November. Becker was killed in a glider crash last August 1. The office has been held in the meantime by Aloys P. Kaufmann, Republican, who was president of the board of aldermen.

Becker's term will expire in April, 1945.

Charge Carrying of Concealed Weapons

Joe Sizemore, charged with the carrying of concealed weapons, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Sizemore was arrested February 20 and has been at liberty under a $1,500 bond.

Gen. Davis USO Board Meets Wednesday Night

The board of management of the Brigadier General Davis USO will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the USO center, Main street and Lamine avenue. Business of importance will be taken up.

Condition Satisfactory

The condition of Mrs. Russell Sims, 620 East Broadway, who underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Monday, is satisfactory. Mr. Sims is in St. Louis with her.

Post Office Employes Have Banquet

Honor Nine on Force Leaving Soon For Armed Forces

A banquet was given Monday evening at the First Christian church by the post office employes honoring the following men who expect to leave shortly for service with the armed forces: Louis Duff, Champ Richardson, Leslie Hackler, Ed Brummet, Ray Berry, Fred Brummet, Wesley Steele, Charles Arnest and Tom Gray.

Flowers and candles in red, white and blue on the tables carried out the patriotic motif.

About sixty postal employes and their wives attended and special guests were Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Seigel Woodard, wives of men from that organization already in service.

Invocation was by James Weinrich, chaplain.

Ernest Holst acted as toastmaster and stressed the point that these men were ready to fight for three liberties, civil liberties of which this organization is a part since they are government employes; religious liberties of which the church in which the banquet was held was symbolic, and intellectual, of which the schools are typical. Students from the Sedalia schools presented a musical program.

Program

Those taking part on the program were: Billy Warren Schwenk playing three accordion solos, "Carlotta," "Something About a Soldier" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" a violin solo by Rose Marie Reed, "Moonlight Madonna," and three numbers by the high school string quartet playing, "Two Guitars," "To a Wild Rose," and "In a Persian Market." Bette Barnett was the accompanist.

Mr. Holst said that the men going into service would intensify the manshortage and call for an even greater spirit of cooperation. He presented the postmaster, E. P. Mullaley who made a short talk in which he said it was an honor to be chosen to defend the country, to fight for the things they had had and the things that their children should have.

Responses were made by Fred Brummet and Champ Richardson from the carrier group and by Leslie Hackler for the clerks.

Glen Kirkpatrick, president of the organization and chairman of the banquet and Everett Kemp, secretary, spoke briefly.

Pre-School Unit Meets Friday Afternoon

The Horace Mann Pre-school unit will have its last meeting of the school year Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the school.

The following officers will be installed: President, Mrs. William Prowell; vice-president, Mrs. Virgil Herrick; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Champ Richardson; and historian, Mrs. G. E. Blair.

Refreshments will be served.

Any mother of a pre-school age child is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lennartz Some Improved

Mrs. Elizabeth Lennartz, injured in a fall last week, remains bedfast at her home, 404 Wilkerson. She shows slight improvement today.

Critical War Activities List is Issued

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July 1.

Students in those professional schools, internes (provided the total period of interneship shall not exceed nine months) and undergraduates in certain listed engineering and scientific courses who will graduate before July 1 also will get deferments.

State directors were authorized by telegram to recommend men under 26 for deferment when special forms are filed (forms 42 A-special) and when they are engaged in the following industrial activities:

1. Under jurisdiction of the office of the rubber director: Research, piloting, and production of synthetic rubbers, butadiene and styrene; production of essential raw materials in three government-owned plants operated by the Rubber Reserves company (at Memphis, Tenn., Naugatuck, Conn., and Philadelphia); manufacture of reclaimed rubber; manufacture of essential rubber goods permitted under Rubber Order R-1; manufacture of rubber processing machinery.

2. Army Service Forces: DUKWS (amphibious "Ducks"), rockets; radar; critical components for trucks, heavy and light-heavy (2½ ton and heavier), including truck trailers and class one and two tractors; research and development work specifically assigned by the technical services (army to supply list.)

3. Army Air Forces: Group 1-4 aircraft — only specified items (covering certain craft not otherwise publicly described).

4. Navy Department: Landing craft, rockets, submarines, aircraft carriers, high capacity ammunition, radar, aircraft in Group 1-4, ships and aircraft maintenance including modification centers.

5. War Production Board: Component parts of approved critical programs when such production is not under the direct supervision of the armed services or other claimant agencies.

6. Maritime Commission: Combat-loaded transports, combat-loaded cargo vessels and tankers.

7. Petroleum Administration for War: Aviation gasoline program and synthetic rubber components, technical services vital to aviation gasoline program and synthetic rubber components, special technical services essential to production of crude petroleum.

8. Office of Defense Transportation:

Great Lakes and inland waterways—(A) Only captains and chief engineers; (B) Other licensed officers for 1944 navigation season;

Airlines — Flight personnel, ground personnel only outside the continental United States;

Railroads and for hire trucking—Personnel engaged in railway and motor transport service directly related to the movement of war freight necessary to support the immediate war objectives the withdrawal of which would decrease the safety, speed, and volume of movement so as to adversely affect such war objectives, also (A) railway personnel engaged in assembly line, haul and break-up of railway freight trains, and (B) Key personnel of those trucking companies whose equipment is more than 16,000 tons gross weight of vehicles.

9. War Shipping Administration: Pharmacist mates, off-shore shipping (active sea-going personnel and men in training for service in the merchant marine—no more men under 26 are being recruited for training).

10. Board of War Communications: International radio-telegraph, radio telephone and cable carriers outside the continental United States.

11. War Food Administration: Special technical services essential to wet corn milling.

12. Coordinator of Fisheries: Operation of commercial fishing vessels of 20 gross tons or over—captains only.

Emergency Hospitals Across Britain

LONDON, April 11—(AP)—New buildings furnished with hospital equipment shipped from the United States have sprung up across Britain to care for casualties of the coming invasion of western Europe.

Large mansions also have been taken over and turned into hospitals. The layout of the big emergency medical program includes gymnasiums and other rehabilitation facilities.

The staffs include doctors and nurses from the United States and Canada as well as English WAAFS and ATS trained as nursing orderlies.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Held for Murder



15-year old Oklahoma girl, Faye Scott, charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of Franklin Scott, 70, April 3. County Attorney N. C. Barry said she told officers she killed her grandfather because "he molested me." She has signed a confession and arraignment will be held the week of April 10. (NEA Telephoto)

Fire Destroys Rural School North of City

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near one of the grates of the furnace, which was in the basement. The cause of the explosion was undetermined but it may have been caused by heat from the furnace on the can.

Flaming contents of the can hit "Sonny" on the left arm, the left side of his face and on the left ear. His burns on the arm were considered to be first degree, the same on the face while the ear had a second degree burn.

Burns Not Serious

He was brought to Sedalia by his mother and a neighbor and taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Walter, who rendered medical treatment. Dr. Walter explained the burns were not serious.

The building was a one-story structure, 24 by 36 feet, and had a basement in which was located the furnace, a lunch room and kitchen.

There are twelve children attending the school, five of whom are eighth graders and will be graduated Friday April 21. "Sonny" is one of the five who will receive eighth grade certificates, Mrs. West said.

One member of the school board who was nearby, rushed to the building to give his assistance, along with several patrons of the school. Plans were discussed as to holding the school at one of the homes of the patrons who live in the immediate vicinity, until the school term is completed.
the room and the flaming oil Mrs. West has taught at Fristoe.

Violent Storms in Midwest Kill, Cause

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year, more than twice the normal account.

Utilities Hit

Many communities were without power and lights in the wake of the windstorms.

Snow ranging from six to fourteen inches fell in northwestern New Mexico, marooning a bus load of passengers and several cars on U. S. Highway 87. Temperatures were mild, however, and no fear was felt for the stranded travellers.

Church Meeting Wednesday Night

The Broadway Presbyterian church will hold its annual congregational meeting Wednesday evening in the service building.

A family covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the service circle.

The business meeting will follow immediately after. Financial and achievement reports will be presented by the pastor, the official boards and all church organizations and officers will be elected.

All communicant members are urged to attend.

Retail Credit Association Meeting Wednesday Noon

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Retail Credit Association will be held Wednesday at 12:10 noon, at Kueck's cafe. Items on the program for discussion and action are, "How Much Post War Government Credit Control," and bill H. R. No. 2985 now pending in Congress, which permits the guarnishment of federal employees. All member firms are asked to have representatives present.

Winchell Files Libel Suit Against Representative

NEW YORK, April 11—(AP)—Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, has filed a $250,000 libel suit against Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich) in federal court.

In the action entered yesterday the columnist charged Hoffman held him up to "public scorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace" last March 16 in an article published in the Marcellus, (Mich.) News.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Professor of Urology Addresses Medical Men

Dr. Percy W. Pelouse, assistant professor of urology at the University of Pennsylvania, was the speaker at a dinner Monday night of the Pettis County Medical Society held at the Bothwell hotel.

Dr. Pelouse addressed the group on "Urology," giving a very interesting and instructive talk.

About twenty-five doctors attended, nearly all of the doctors of Pettis county and a number who are stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Dr. D. P. Dyer presided.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harmon and Mrs. Clarence Harmon spent the week end with Cpl. Clarence Harmon at Russell, Kas.

Mrs. Mae Evelyn Benson of Kansas City arrived in Otterville Friday for a week's visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Burford and daughters, Nell and Catherine. While there, she will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mindell, 618 West Broadway, have as their guest their son, Lieut. Joe Mindell, who has arrived from South America on a several-days furlough. From here he will go to Washington, D. C. for advanced training in administration.

Pfc. Ralph T. Yeager of Camp Adair, Ore., is on a furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Yeager, 1308 East Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murray, 1317 South Lamine avenue, had as their Easter guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Murray of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, Herbert Keith and Miss Anna Mae Fitzgerald, all of Fulton.

Miss Ellen Bell, who is employed at the Pratt-Whitney airplane factory in Kansas City, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, 519 East Fifth street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Larry, 319 North Stewart avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce and daughter, Miss Ruby Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson street, spent the week end in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce and daughter were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Madsen and Mr. Madsen. Mrs. Madsen had just returned home from St. Luke's hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gold, 1005 West Third street, had with them for Easter their daughter, Mrs. E. T. McKinney and Mr. McKinney of Granite City, Ill., and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Gold of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garner, 313 North Grand avenue, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Garner's sister, Mrs. J. C. Chandler and family of Warrensburg.

Mrs. J. C. Chandler and daughter of Warrensburg are spending a few days in Sedalia. Mrs. Chandler came to see her new nephew, Larry Wayne Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, 210 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Margaret O'Bannon, 1320 South Ohio avenue, is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Obituaries

Mrs. Henry Eckles

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning for Mrs. Henry Eckles, 75 years old, widow of a former rector of Christ Episcopal church in Warrensburg, who died there Monday. Rev. Fordyce Eastburn of the Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia will conduct the services.

Mrs. Eckles was well known in Sedalia.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eckles and a son, the Rev. Dr. Edward Henry Eckles, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla.

Ernest Henney

Ernest Henney, aged 78, formerly engaged in the shoe business in Sedalia, died Sunday, April 2, at the family home, 5028 Marlborough Drive, San Diego, Calif., according to word received by friends here. He had suffered a heart attack following the flu.

Mr. Henney was at one time a partner of the late C. C. Van Wagner, in the shoe business, known as Van Wagner and Henney, their location being at 219 South Ohio avenue. The building burned, their stock was destroyed and both owners went on the road as traveling salesmen for shoe houses. Mr. Henney and family moved to Alton, Ill., and for the next thirty-five years traveled for the Brown 5 Star shoe company. In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Henney moved to California to be near their daughter, Mildred and her husband who lived in San Diego.

Mrs. Henney, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Challacombe and the one daughter, survive.

Service for Infant

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Quinton C. Miller, 727 East Fifth street, who died a few hours after birth at the Bothwell hospital Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery.

Steam Rising From Roof Causes Alarm

The fire companies at 10:53 o'clock this morning, were called to the residence of W. C. Gillespie where steam was rising from the roof of the dwelling. Thinking the roof might be on fire underneath, the fire companies were called.

Soldiers Held On Charge Of Robbery

Officers Report One Admits "Rolling" Sedalian

Two soldiers of the Sedalia Army Air Field, this morning waived preliminary hearings before Judge C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace, on charges of first degree robbery in connection with the loss of $48 from Robert Lee Coffelt, 119 South Washington, avenue the night of Saturday, April 1. One of the soldiers admitted, according to Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, that he and his companion had "rolled" Coffelt behind a vacant filling station, at Second street and Massachusettes avenue, about 11 o'clock the night mentioned. The soldiers are Private Jack Patrick and Robert L. Schumacker.

A fifteen year old girl, companion of one of the men, was used to lure Coffelt out of a local place of business, and in company with him went to another "night spot," according to statement to officers. He later accompanied the girl from this place to Second street and Massachusetts where the soldiers accosted Coffelt, took his billfold and the money and then returned the billfold to him.

The soldiers returned to a busy location, met some girls, and went to the home of one. They said they gave the girls five dollars each.

The girls were picked up several days later, and upon being questioned admitted the soldiers had robbed Coffelt. The soldiers were arrested and today Schumacker admitted the robbery.

The two soldiers are in the county jail awaiting trial in criminal court. They will be taken before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman this week.

Air Battles Rage Over Northern and Central Germany

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were destroyed aloft and many more aground.

Russia Into Crimea

The great land armies of Russia knifed deeper into the Crimea, Rumania, the Carpathian barrier and the Dniester flats through which the shell-shocked garrison from Odessa was fleeing.

The Perekop isthmus, thin land bridge tying the Crimean peninsula to the Russian mainland, was behind Soviet lines. Amphibious troops had negotiated the Brackish Sivash bay. Along a 75-mile front at the top of the Black sea peninsula, the Fourth Ukrainian Army had advanced 11 miles and Moscow predicted a swift conquest of the Crimea and the 11 German and Rumanian divisions isolated there for months. Yet another Russian force was ensconced in the eastern end of the Crimea on a small bridgehead around Kerch.

Reds Claim 180 Towns

Thundering down toward the Galiti gap between the Carpathians and the Danube Delta, other Russians in Rumania claimed 180 towns, one within 15 miles of the Campulung oil fields in the north. Both the Siretful and Suceava rivers were crossed, breaching possible German defense lines. The Russians were within 35 miles of Hungarian-held Transylvania.

The slaughter of Germans continued apace, Moscow reported. Some 5,500 died and 1,000 surrendered of the estimated 100,000 isolated in the Crimea. Another 1,500 perished in the Skala trap above the Dnestr, raising the total there to 20,400. In Rumania, the Russians killed 1,500 and captured 600.

Marshal Tito said the Germans also were beset in Yugoslavia in blood letting around Jajce, in the sawtooth mountains on western Bosnia and in Serbia.

Pay Criminal State Fee, Due Pettis Countians

A state treasurer's check was mailed this week by State Auditor Forrest Smith to Frank Wagner, treasurer of this county, in payment of all criminal costs due from the state for the last quarter.

Fees were received for the following cases in this county: Grover Kabler (2 cases), Albert Schmidt, Charles Bealer, Edith Lakin (2 cases).

Riot in Camp

FT. JACKSON, S. C., April 11—(AP)—Four men were wounded, one seriously, when army guards used shotguns to break up a riot among prisoners in the rehabilitation center here last weekend, the post public relations office disclosed today.

Lodge Notices

Bethel No. 15, Order of Job's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night at 7:30. Initiation. Masons, O. E. S. and parents invited.

Dorothy Knerl, H. Q.
Jane Decker, Rec.

Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Nervousness in Rye

CHICAGO, April 11. — (AP) — Late nervousness developed in rye today after the grain pits had reacted only nominally to a government crop report. Rye led the way downward.

Little buying interest was shown as selling of rye developed after a previous buying flurry. Wheat, in the face of a somewhat higher crop forecast than expected, was easier throughout the trade. Oats started with some vigor but faded, and barely felt the pinch of the selling of wheat and rye. Wheat selling was attributed to southwestern interests, with some buying of July contracts credited to distilling interests.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅝ lower, July $1.71¼. Oats were unchanged to ⅜ off, July 78⅞. Rye was down 1⅛ to 1⅜, May $1.30½-⅝. Barley was unchanged to 1⅛ lower, July $1.25⅛.

Preference for Rails

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Buying continued to show a decided preference for rails in today's stock market while giving the cold shoulder to many industrial leaders.

As in the preceding session, investment demand seemed based mainly on long-pull earnings prospects. The Russian war picture brightened sentiment to some extent but the Indian situation still was a source of apprehension marketwise. Thoughts of a nearby second front in Europe remained as an argument against broadening commitments in most departments. Activity expanded somewhat as the steamers regained popularity and transfers for the full proceedings were around 700,000 shares.

At peaks for 1 to 7 years were Union Pacific, Southern Railway preferred, Great Northern and Sinclair Oil. Front-liners included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway common, Delaware and Hudson, Atlantic Coast Line, Du Pont, Boeing and Western Union "A". Laggards were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak and Goodrich.

Railway loans were given a lift in the bond section.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs, 14,000; market uneven; 180-270 lbs. 10-20 lower than average Monday; heavier weights steady to 10 lower; 170 lbs. down 5-10 higher; sows weak to 15 lower; bulk good and choice 200-270 lbs. $13.75-85, top $13.90; 270-330 lbs. $13.70-75; 170-190 lbs. $13.10-75; 140-160 lbs. $11.65-12.75; 120-140 lbs. $9.75-11.75; 100-120 lbs. $7.65-9.75; thin light pigs down to $5.00; good sows $13.00 to mostly $13.10; few early up to $13.25; stags $12.75 down.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,300; opening active and generally steady to strong; good and choice steers largely $14.75-15.75; a few medium and good $14.25-50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings $13.00-15.00; common and medium beef cows $9.25-11.50; beef bulls to $13.00; sausage bulls largely $10.50-11.50; good and choice vealers $15.00; medium and good $12.50 and $13.75; nominal range slaughter steers $10.50-16.50; slaughter heifers $9.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers $9.75-14.00.

Sheep, 1,000; bulk of receipts still back; early supply mostly trucked-in lambs; market steady; half deck medium to mostly good 80 lb. clipped lambs No. 2 skins $13.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs salable 3,000 total 3,100; fairly active, mostly 10 lower, good and choice 200-330 lbs. $13.50-60 few lots $13.65; 170-190 lb. $12.40-13.50; 140-160 lb. $11.00-12.15; sows $12.75-13.00.

Cattle salable 3,000, total 3,100; calves salable and total 250; active on slaughter steers, heifers and cows strong to 25 higher; mostly 10-15 up on grain fed; bull vealers and stockers steady; several loads choice beef steers $15.75-16.15; most good grade $14.50-15.50; medium $12.75-13.75; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings $14.00-15.25; common and medium cows $9.00-11.25; odd head good $11.75-12.50; medium and good bulls $10.00-12.50; good and choice vealers $13.00-14.00; light supply of medium and good stocker and feeders steers $11.25-13.00.

Sheep: salable and total 7,000; moderately active, opening sales lambs steady no ewes sold early; best fed lambs held above $16.25; medium and good shipments $15.00-25; clipped lambs with No. 3 asking $13.10.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 28,000; slow, 5 to mostly 10 lower on all weights and sows; good and choice 190-330 lbs. $13.75-90, top $13.90; few loads 340-375 lbs. $13.60-80; good and choice 160-180 lbs. $12.75-13.50; good and choice 300-550 lb. sows $13.50-40; good clearance.

Cattle 9,000; calves 1,000; largely steady market on fed steers and yearlings, this class predominated; bulk $14.00-16.00; very moderate supply $16.25 upward; few loads $16.45 and $16.50, and one load held around $16.85; both local and outside demand moderately broad; stock cattle very dull, with supplies small and rainy weather against the market; heifers steady, best $15.50; bulk $12.75-15.00; beef cows 10-15 higher, canners and cutters steady to strong; weighty bulls fully steady, light and medium weight offerings weak; heavy sausage bulls to $12.00, and outstanding fat bulls to $13.50; light and medium weight offerings $9.50 to $11.00 mostly; vealers steady at $16.00 down.

Sheep 7,000; active, slaughter lambs steady to 15 higher; ten loads good and choice fed wooled Colorado lambs $16.50 to mostly $16.65, several loads held $16.75 and above; two loads medium and good fed western lambs $15.50 and $16.00; deck good and choice natives and fed lambs $16.50; sheep again very scarce.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—(AP)—Produce: All prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—(AP)—Produce unchanged.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 6 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Mon.	Close Today
American & For. Power	5¼	5¼
American Smelt. & R.	38⅝	38¼
American Tel & Tel.	157¾	157¾
American Tobacco, B.	62	62¼
Anaconda	26¼	26⅜
Atchison T & S F	66¾	68¾
Atlas Power	56	55⅜
Aviation Corp.	4	3⅞
Bethlehem Steel	58⅞	58⅜
Chrysler Corp.	84¼	83¾
Coca-Cola	—	115¼
Curtis-Wright	5½	5½
Curtis-Wright A	17	16⅞
Du Pont De Nu	144½	145
Eastman Kodak	—	165½
General Electric	36	35⅞
General Foods	42	42¼
General Motors	58¼	58
International Harvester	71	70¾
International Shoe	37¼	—
International Tel & Tel	14¼	14⅜
Kennecott Corp.	31⅜	31½
Libbey, McN and L	7⅞	7⅞
Liggett and Myers B	75	75
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	30	30⅞
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	26⅜	26¼
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	3¼	3⅜
Montgomery-Ward	45¼	45⅜
Nash-Kelvinator	12⅝	12⅝
National Cash Register	27½	27½
North American Co.	17⅜	17½
Packard Motor	4	4⅛
Pepsi-Cola	50¼	49⅞
Phillips Petroleum	44⅜	44⅞
Purity Baking	22⅜	22¼
Radio Corp. of America	9⅜	9½
Reynolds Tob. B	30	30¼
Sears Roebuck	88⅝	88½
Skelly Oil	39¾	39¾
Southern Calif. Edison	23⅞	23⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	32¾	32⅞
Studebaker Corporation	14⅞	15⅛
Swift & Co.	30⅞	31
U. S. Steel	51¾	51½
Westinghouse El & Mgf.	96	96

Some Leaders On the Curb

	Close Mon.	Close Today
American Light and T.	18¼	18
Arkansas Nat. Gas	3⅝	3½
Arkansas Nat Gas A	3⅝	3¾
Cities Service	15⅝	15¾
Cities Service, Pf.	105	105½
El Bond and Sh	9	8¾
Ford Motor Can A	—	20½
Ford Motor Ltd.	4½	4½
Nat. Bel. Hes.	1⅝	1¾
South Royal.	—	9⅝
Standard Oil Ky.	17¾	—

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Butter, firm, receipts 932,759; market unchanged.

Eggs, steady, receipts 38,669; standards 31½; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Today	Close Mon.
WHEAT—				
May	1.73⅝	1.73⅜	1.73⅝	1.73¼
July	1.71¾	1.71¼	1.71¼	1.71⅞
Sept.	1.69⅝	1.68¾	1.68⅞	1.69½
Dec.	1.69	1.68½	1.68½	1.69¼
OATS—				
May	82	82	82	82
July	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞	79⅛
Sept	76⅜	75¾	75¾	76¼
Dec.	76½	75⅞	76	76⅜
RYE—				
May	1.31⅝	1.30½	1.30½	1.31⅜
July	1.30⅜	1.29	1.29	1.30¼
Sept.	1.29¼	1.27⅞	1.27⅞	1.29¼
Dec.	1.29⅝	1.28⅜	1.28⅜	1.29¾
BARLEY—				
May			1.28	1.28
July	1.25⅞	1.25¼	1.25¼	1.26⅜
Sept.	1.21½	1.21	1.21	1.22

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—(AP)—Wheat: 103 cars. Unchanged. No. 2 dark hard $1.68; No. 3, nom. $1.61-1.71. Close May $1.36½; July $1.62⅛; Sept. $1.60⅞.

Corn: 27 cars. No. 2 white nom. 85-87; No. 3 nom 83½-85½.

Oats: 5 cars.

Rye nom. $1.31-1.32.

Assessed Fine After Accident

Gordon Morris, 409 North Summit avenue, was arrested by investigating police officers Monday afternoon on two charges when the System Mills 1935 Chevrolet truck he was driving south on Kentucky avenue collided with a truck belonging to the Steeples Produce Co., which was parked near the intersection of the Missouri-Pacific tracks.

Morris was fined $1 and costs, a total of $19.70, before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, for driving without a driver's license.

He forfeited a $10 cash bond when he failed to appear in police court this morning on charge of reckless driving.

There was only slight damage to both of the trucks.

J. C. Penney Sales Show An Increase

NEW YORK, April 11—(AP)—Sales of J. C. Penney Co. in March totaled $38,491,466 compared with $35,512,703 in March, 1943. Turnover in the first three months was $99,644,430 against $98,130,353 a year earlier.

Anheuser on Probation Subject to Induction

ST. LOUIS, April 11—(AP)—Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan yesterday placed Presley S. Anheuser, 32, son of a vice president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., on probation subject to induction orders from his board.

Anheuser had pleaded no contest to charges of making false statements to his draft board to obtain agricultural deferment from military service.

Files For Treasurer

JEFFERSON CITY, April 11—(AP)—Louis L. Hicks of Clayton today filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer—a nomination he sought unsuccessfully four years ago.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8





Alexander Extension Club Has Meeting

Alexander Extension club held its April meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hayworth.

The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. Games were played and refreshments served.

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When EXHAUSTION leads to Headache

Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first sign of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—already dissolved—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.

CAPUDINE

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Your hairdresser—specialists in cold waving, machine and machineless.

Thomas Beauty Shop

315½ S. Ohio Phone 499

Elijah Gets Plaudits On Presentation

Oratorio At S-C High School Is Musical Treat

Mendelssohn's great oratorio, "Elijah," was impressively presented by soloists and a massed chorus with symphony accompaniment under the conductorship of Warrant Officer Thomas E. Wilson, band leader at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Monday night at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, as a climax to the Easter season.

Two performances of the religious masterpiece were given Sunday, in the afternoon at the service club at the air base and in the evening in Warrensburg at Hendricks hall on the campus of Central Missouri State Teachers college.

SAAF Chorus Participates

The SAAF men's chorus, singers from the college and members of the Helen G. Steele Music club chorus participated in the performances. The symphony orchestra was composed of players in the Sedalia Symphony orchestra and the air field orchestra. Warrant Officer Wilson, who was responsible for the entire production, conducted on all three occasions.

In the presentation Monday night, the lead bass role of Elijah, the prophet, was sung by Lieut. Irving Sternoff, of SAAF, who took over the part when it became definitely known that the original Elijah in the production, a naval student at Warrensburg, could not appear here.

Apprentice Seaman Orville White, performed the Elijah role at the air base and at Warrensburg; Apprentice Seaman James McConnell was the tenor soloist.

Miss Virginia Wall, soprano, music instructor in the Holden schools, and Miss Catherine Dunstan, alto, music supervisor in the Warrensburg high school, appeared in the three presentations.

Prof. Erwin Umlauf, member of the music faculty at Stephens college, Columbia, who was to have been the tenor soloist as Obadiah, here Monday night, was unable to reach Sedalia when traffic was water blocked on Highway 65 and several of his solos and recitatives were taken by the other soloists.

Abe Rosenthal Concertmaster

Abe Rosenthal, conductor of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, was concertmaster Monday night and Cpl. Marshall Anders was pianist, and also played the piano accompaniments with the orchestra at the base. T/Sgt. John C. Baker was the concertmaster Sunday afternoon and A. W. Bleckschmidt of Warrensburg held the first violin chair Sunday evening. The pianist for the college performance was Miss Esther Straten of Otterville, a student at CMSTC.

A women's trio was composed of Joan Turnbow, Lois Muchmore and Sarah Russell of Warrensburg.

The oratorio, which is written in a triumphant note, was an inspiring contribution and addition to Easter musical services.

Dedicated to General

The program at the Sedalia Army Air Field was dedicated to Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Evans, commanding general of the First Troop Carrier command, "in appreciation and recognition of the tremendous responsibilities and difficult problems which attend the performance of the missions of this great army air forces command." General Evans visited the field last weekend.



STARCHED white lace, crisp as paper doilies, makes this double-brimmed hat, topped by a fly-away bow of licorice black cire satin ribbon, designer Nicole de Paris concocted to give a touch of summer to dark clothes. Gauntlet gloves of white pique and matching lace double its effectiveness.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The following were elected in the city and school election held Tuesday: Mayor, Carl L. Ragar; marshall, J. B. Myers; city collector, J. R. McCampbell; councilman for the north ward, True Ulmer; and Elias Arnett, Carl Johnson, George Spickert and Charles Upton, school directors.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn, Jr., and daughter, Donna Kay, who have been residing in St. Charles, are week end visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn. G. D., Jr., has moved his family to Windsor and is expecting a call from the navy in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons, Marvin and Lyle, are spending the week end visiting relatives in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staats and children of Kansas City will accompany them back to Green Ridge, where they will be guests of Mrs. Staats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Galloway. Mr. Smith and Mr. Staats will report for millitary duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCuster and daughter, Carole, of Warrensburg, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. DeCuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray and son, Dale. Mrs. Melvin Ray and daughter, Judy Kay, who recently returned from the west coast where they were with their husband and father, Melvin Ray, in military service, also have been guests in the Ray home.

Mrs. S. C. Miller, who has been living in the Mrs. Mattie Clevenger property in east Green Ridge, moved to La Monte Monday and will make her home there.

Mrs. Mabel Martin, who recently spent a few weeks at the home of her son in Kansas City, has returned to the home of her father, Jack Chaney, and Mrs. Chaney.

Sgt. Thomas Hampton, who has been taking a course in motor warfare at a southern camp, has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton.

George Close of Chillicothe was a visitor this week in the home of his relatives, T. J. Close and E. S. Close.

Pre-Easter services were held each night last week at the Presbyterian church. Visiting pastors from Clinton and Sedalia preached. The choir presented an Easter cantata Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templeton, the former of whom has been in military training in Arkansas, have been here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh.

Warren George, who has been in military training at Camp Phillips, Kas., has been sent east with his regiment and now has an APO address.

Mrs. E. J. Sims was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Triple-F club. Attending were Mrs. G. T. Murphy, Mrs. E. H. Boltz, Mrs. J. L. Purchase, Mrs. H. H. Ream, Mrs. George Rucher, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Charlene, and Miss Nola Barrow. Refreshments were served.

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Society

Queen City Council, S.B.A., held its regular meeting Monday evening with women members wearing their Easter bonnets they had made themselves from various materials and trimmed in all kinds of flowers and articles. The one wearing the most beautiful bonnet, according to the judges, was Mrs. Marybelle McKinney and the one wearing the most unique bonnet was Mrs. Dave Shipps.

An old fashioned waltz contest was won by Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Homer Fulton and in a spelling contest, where the men were asked to spell Easter rabbit backwards, C. D. Warren was winner.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

The next meeting will be an old-fashioned pie supper.

Wednesday will be the day for the annual business meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club, to begin at 2 p. m. An important session will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ella Shinn, 117½ South Ohio avenue, became the bride of Pvt. Theodore D. Nemeth of Bohemia, Long Island, N. Y., who is stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

Attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Burford of Otterville.

The bride was attired in a dress of teal blue with a corsage of white carnations. The matron of honor wore navy blue.

Attending also were two nieces of the bride, Miss Nell Burford and Mrs. W. C. Watring, Jr., also of Otterville, and Mrs. Mae Evelyn Benson of Kansas City.

After the ceremony, the bridal dinner was served by another niece of the bride, Mrs. Myrtle DeJarnett, and daughter, Ruth, at their home, 1203 South Lamine avenue.

The couple will reside at the DeJarnett address.

Francis Pirtle, who is leaving soon for service in the armed forces, was honored at a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. V. Patterson and daughter, Rowena, 1700 South Harrison avenue.

The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Easter season. The centerpiece of the table, covered with a white linen cloth, was a nest filled with colored eggs. Lighted tapers were on either side.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle and children, Charles Gordon, Carl Wayne and Joyce Lynn; Mrs. S. A. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Allcorn and daughter, Eva Ruth; Mrs. Rosalie Allcorn, Mrs. Ada Elzea, Miss Ora L. Stephens, Billy Woolery, Mrs. Patterson and Rowena.

On Friday evening, Misses Nellie and Jessie White, 1320 East Seventh street, entertained with a steak supper honoring Mr. Pirtle. Seven guests were present.

An Old Trick



Twelve years ago Margaret Smith, then 13, of Ipswich, England, picked Joseph Elwood, New Albany, Ind., from list of Americans with whom to exchange correspondence. Through a mistake her letter to a sister saying "I think I'll marry this Yank and raise 12 children,' reached Elwood. Now they'll marry and are shown after her arrival in New Albany from England. (NEA Telephoto)

Church News

The Loyal Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church will have its regular meeting Thursday. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

The Loyal circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1219 East Eleventh street.

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Irwin Raut, 703 West Seventh street. Mrs. T. E. Gasperson will be the assisting hostess.

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If *you*—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous irritable feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE and *that's* the kind to buy. Follow label directions. *Well worth trying!*

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MEN'S WORK SHOES

Black calf, corded soles and rubber heels ... $3.98 a pair

Brown horsehide, leather soles ... $4.50 a pair

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Faster Service *for busy men*



Business men will enjoy our fast, modern service. No delay, no waste of precious time. Good food in a hurry.

Hotel Bothwell

P. E. GOSSER, Mgr.

Now! Hard Working Hands *stay clean and smooth*

JUST RINSE OFF THE DIRT!

Amazing New Cream Keeps Dirt From Penetrating The Skin

Dirty jobs, in the factory or at home, can ruin cared-for hands and nails. Protect them with O-CEDAR HAND GUARD! Smooth this amazing new Cream over hands, arms, around fingernails. Then do your work! *After* work just rinse hands in plain water. Grease and grime, paint or oil, *slip* away leaving skin and cuticle clean, smooth.



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EYES AND JOBS

Industrial surveys reveal that visual skills rank high among the skills required for competence and efficiency on the job. Have you had your eyes examined lately?

Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger

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Herbert A. Seifert, Optician

116 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

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Put Sparkle in Your Life

Spring's Here

Freshly Cleaned Clothes Can Lift Your Spirits

Don't let life be drab
Because of dull, dingy clothes.
Our improved methods
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Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits Plain Coats, Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Men's Suits and Top Coats Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked	75c

MONITE INSURED MOTH PROOF CLEANING PROCESS

Dorn-Cloney Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

PHONE 126

Break Into Print



(From DuPont) (From Saks—5th Avenue)

By Epsie Kinard
NEA Staff Writer

Want to appear in print to the best advantage? Here are experts' tips:

A Junoesque charmer looks slimmer in small prints that blunt the impression of size by keeping outlines indefinite. Dark or subdued backgrounds with light patterns are best for thinning the silhouette.

Go splashily into print—the lighter or bolder the background the better—if you want to look more sizable.

To look like a city slicker wear a jacket over your short-sleeved dress, as shown at right, when you shop or go to your office. Shoulder caps in the model at the left can make the grade as sleeves for a bridge or tea date.

Match print clothes with identical print accessories. If you cannot, select the cominant color in your print and pick it up and repeat or harmonize with solid color accessories.

And for that fashion photograph finish, settle for crisp, well-defined outlines in a coif; a cleanly-drawn mouth; "spit-and-polish" gloves, shoes and bag.



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The magic ring ensemble that makes her future wonderful! Engagement ring with perfect blue-white diamond, set in an elegantly simple mounting of GRANAT tempered gold. Matching wedding ring.

Price $125.00

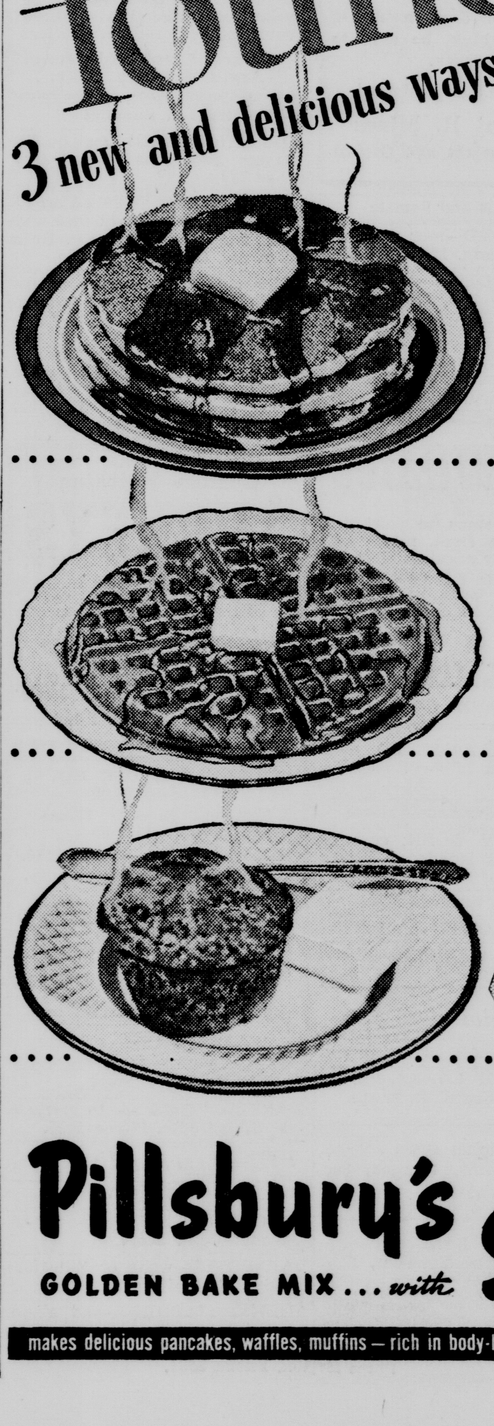
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Pillsbury's GOLDEN BAKE MIX ... with Soy

makes delicious pancakes, waffles, muffins—rich in body-building protein

I–Announcements

2—Card of Thanks

ADAMS: AL—We wish to thank our friends, and neighbors, Rev. Leazer, also the Green Ridge quartet, and those who sent flowers, for sympathy and kindness extended during our late bereavement.
Mrs. Al Adams, and daughter, Mrs. Cora Nicholson.

3—In Memoriam

In loving memory of dear father, Henry Hartman, who left us one year ago April 8, 1943.
A loving one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Sadly missed by children,
W. F. Hartman and
Mrs. E. E. Woolery.

7—Personals

SOMEONE TO KEEP cow for milk. 600 East 16th. Phone 1561.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

WATKINS DEALER — Cain at Hutchinson's, 804 West Third. Plant dust.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS—painting. 800 West 7th. 912 West 5 to April 15th. J. W. Menefee.

IF AGED AND IN NEED of a home call in person at 808 West Sixth or Phone 528. Experienced care guaranteed.

PASEENGERS WANTED—to San Diego, California, share expenses, and help with driving. Phone 2156.

SELLING OUT?—Sell by Public Auction. Ralph Stuart, Auctioneer. Phone 69-F-23 Sedalia, Missouri. Route 4, Reverse Charges.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—Bay Mare. Call Nick Hall. Phone 2817.

LOST—Maroon color tire cover for station wagon. Reward. Phone 634.

LOST: Light brown pocket book containing money and rail road pass. Liberal reward. Phone 625.

LOST: DARK COLLIE DOG, white ring around neck, 4 white feet. Reward. H. Taylor, Route 3, Sedalia, Mo.

LOST: Black dog, four white paws, white neck, white tip on tail. Reward. Will answer to "Cubby." Phone 676 or 3731-W.

II–Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1941 CHEVROLET—coach. Good tires. Phone 98.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

CHEVROLET 1940—Special De-Luxe, good condition. Pre-war tires. 2187 after 6.

1933 MASTER Chevrolet coupe, fair rubber. Clyde Rehmer, Otterville, Missouri.

1939 FORD DELUXE, A-1 condition. 1521 South Grand. Phone 413.

1940 MASTER De Luxe Chevrolet, perfect condition. Phone 942 or 2196.

1939 PLYMOUTH—Tudor, 1940 Dodge tudor. Felix Sullivan. Phone 714.

1941 CHEVROLET Special De Luxe, 5 passenger coupe, radio, heater, good tires, trade, terms. Mrs. Dowding. Phone 2916.

CHEVROLET TUDOR coach 1937, good condition, stored since September, 1942. No tires. Owner out of town. Interested write Box "100" Sedalia Democrat.

1941 FORD TUDOR sedan, perfect tires, 1936 Dodge panel, 700x16 rear, 600x16 front 6 ply, motor perfect, $375. 1937 Chevrolet pickup, good rubber, $350. Mike Donahoe, 501 West Main. Phone 135 or 4166.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

INTERNATIONAL pickup, very clean, new tires. 2101 East Broadway.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

TIRES VULCANIZED—24 hour service. Radiators backflushed. Special stove and light gasoline. Battery charging and rentals. Hunting and Fishing license. Open all day Sunday. Floral Tire and Battery Station. 16th and 65. Phone 3260. Sedalia, Mo.

16—Reparing—Service Stations

TRACTOR TIRES, truck tire, battery and lubrication service. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

III–Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

TYPEWRITERS — REPAIRED — Sundstrand adding machines. Harry Tennyson, Agent. Underwood Elliott Fisher Products. Write Postal Card for Service owing out of town calls makes frequent absent from office. 500½ South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

18—Business Services Offered Continued

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

19—Building and Contracting

REPAIR — REMODEL HOMES—farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

24—Laundering

WANTED WASHINGS—$1.00 per bushel basket. 208 East Jackson.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV–Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED — Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WANTED WHITE — or colored woman to clean a small 4 room apartment, once or twice a week. Call 285 or 1186.

HOUSEKEEPER for elderly couple. Phone 3649. 315 West 5th.

YOUNG WHITE GIRL or middle aged. Work until 3 p. m. Good wages. Phone 2362.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

WANTED!
Women to Work In Laundry
Colored or White.
Day and Night Shifts
Call in person at
Dorn-Cloney Laundry Company
210 East 3rd Street

33—Help Wanted—Male

PORTER AND houseman. Apply Bothwell Hotel.

WANTED—Elevator boy. Days. Terry Hotel.

MACHINIST, good salary, working conditions, permanent. Apply in person. Brown's Machine Shop, 321 West 2nd.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR —Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic. 3rd and Osage

TWO OR THREE MEN between 38 to 50 for key positions with growing concern. Permanent connection. Steady work. Opportunity to earn good pay. Town and Country Shoe, 110 North Missouri.

LUBRICATION MAN INSIDE RACK
Good Working Conditions.
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Address Box 3-B Care
Democrat.

Man Wanted
MAN TO WORK NIGHTS
in mailing department of Newspaper. Must be able to drive pickup truck.
Draft Exempt Preferred.
See Paul R. Mines
Sedalia Democrat and Capital

34—Help—Male and Female

HELP WANTED—men, women, apply in person. 120 West 2nd.

BOYS AND GIRLS—wanted to work at Garst Drive In. Also janitor. Call 1715.

WANTED MAN or woman to operate store. No capital required. Salary and commission. See Mrs. Pfeiffer, 501 South Ohio.

Help Wanted
Men and women to work in egg breaking Dept. mornings, afternoons, or evening. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime.
APPLY IN PERSON
SWIFT & COMPANY
MAIN AND GRAND

WANTED EXPERIENCED help. Waitress and kitchen. Kueck's, 625.

36—Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDENS PLOWED—Call 2720.

WILL PLOW GARDENS—Phone 2719. Chancey.

V–Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

CHOICE FARM LOANS 4%, no commission. See W. D. Smith.

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FOR SALE
30 Acres, Good Improvements, Electricity, Well located.
280 Acres, Well Improved, Electricity, (fully equipped for Grade "A" Dairy).
WM. H. CARL
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
309 So. Ohio Phone 291

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages Continued

LOANS
$25-$50-$100 or more up to $600
Single or Married People
LOANS to pay taxes, pay past due bills and make cash purchases of all kinds are quickly arranged.
EMERGENCY LOANS are usually made in one day, phone us first — then come in for your money.
FARM LOANS are made under a special plan to fit farm needs of all kinds.
AUTO LOANS are made quickly — bring your car and certificate of title.
MAIL LOANS are available for those who live out of town. Write and let us know your needs. The entire transaction will be handled by mail. You do not have to come to the office at any time.
108 EAST 5TH STREET
Phone: 108
Public Loan charges 3% per month on the unpaid balance of loans made of $100 or less, above to $300, 2½% per month. Loans above $300 and up to $600 are made by an associated company, Public Finance Corporation, at 8% discount per annum (subject to refund upon prepayment in full), plus a fee of 2%.
Public Loan CORPORATION

VII–Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

COACH DOG PUPPIES. Phone 634.

WANTED A HOME — for my Shepherd dog. Phone 4398-W.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

40 HOGS—double treated. Phone 1245-W.

GOOD YOUNG JERSEY cow, fresh. Call 3061 after 6:00 p. m.

SOW, 8 PIGS—15 shoats. 40 to 90 pounds. Phone 4070.

TWO FRESH Jersey Guernsey cows. Anderson, 659 East 10th.

HORSES AND MULES; yearling Shorthorn bull. Chancey, Phone 2719.

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VIII–Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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55—Farm and Dairy Products

GOAT MILK—and goats. Phone 2355.

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NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

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57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

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59—Household Goods

HIGH OVEN—gas stove. Phone 2564.

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Political Announcements

B. B. BETTIS
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

For County Sheriff
The Democrat-Capital is authorized to announce Archie A. Smith a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Republican Party Primary, Tuesday August 1, 1944.

E. W. (ED) GOETZ
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

FORREST "PONNIE" POINDEXTER
Democratic Candidate For
SHERIFF
Subject to Democratic Primary, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944

MIKE J. DONAHOE
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VIII–Merchandise

59—Household Goods Continued

SINGLE BED, double bed, dresser, dining room suite. Phone 3540.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

COLUMBIA SEED OATS—D. U. Fowler, Phone 6-F-2.

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STATE CERTIFIED Hybrid Corn U. S. 13 Flats $5.88; Rounds $4.48; Wards 120 Flats $6.78; Rounds $4.78; 100 Cobbler seed sets from Certified disease free stock, treated ready to plant, 37c
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Garden and Flower seeds all kinds.
Garden and Lawn Fertilizer.
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64—Specials At The Stores

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Bordeaux Mixture
Potato Spray
Arsenate of Lead
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Spray Pumps
Wards general purpose disinfectant and animal dip.
WARDS FARM STORE

65—Wearing Apparel

GIRLS SPRING COAT—size 10, like new. Call 4329-W or 210 East 7th.

66—Wanted to Buy

TWO WHEEL TRAILER wanted. Phone 623.

WANTED: Two wheel trailer. Phone 210.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED small electric refrigerator, in good condition. Phone 3751-W. CLASS 76

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VIII–Merchandise

66—Wanted To Buy Continued

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X Real Estate For Rent

75—Business Places For Rent

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76—Farms and Land for Rent

TWO ACRES—good house, henhouse, garage. Between Lincoln and Warsaw. Phone 4903. O. E. Pile, Lincoln, Missouri. CLASS 81

79-A Gardens for Rent

GARDEN LOT for rent on shares. Phone 3331. 1709 South Prospect.

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76-A—Pasture For Rent

PASTURE FOR RENT — 4200 South Kentucky.

77-B—Garages For Rent.

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81—Wanted—To Rent

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XI–Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

80 ACRES improved $3000. Cash $1200. W. D. Smith, 647.

80 ACRES, new barn, good house, well, spring, cistern. 60 acres in cultivation. One mile south Bunceton. Good road. Harry Simmons, Bunceton, Mo.

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XI–Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale Continued

IMPROVED 40 ACRES—possession. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

84—Houses for Sale.

SMALL HOUSE and four lots. $700. 1120 East 3rd.

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XI–Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale Continued

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FOUR BUILDING LOTS — good gardening ground, sewer, and utilities, close in, east side, $100 each. Call 2664.

LOT 3 AND 4—block 1, McVeys third addition. Nice building site. Good community. East Broadway. Phone 2887-W.

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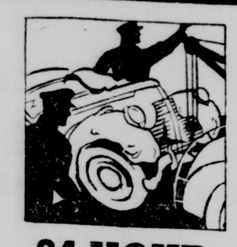


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Chandler and Bonham Back With Yankees

They May Get to Play for a Short Time This Season

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, April 11—(AP)—Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham, who between them pitched 35 winning games for the world champion New York Yankees last year, will be back with the Bronx Bombers when the baseball season opens a week from today.

Return a Tonic

The news that Chandler, who won 20 and lost four, and Bonham, who won 15 and lost eight, will rejoin the team before the end of week, was a tonic to Manager Joe McCarthy. The 34-year-old Chandler and the 30-year-old Bonham both had been certified as acceptable for military service. However, neither has been called up and under the latest ruling of Selective Service, restricting the drafting of those older than 26, may be able to play for a short time.

Chandler, who turned in an earned run average of 1.64 as well as beating the Cardinals twice in the world series, is expected to join the team tomorrow at either Atlantic City or Plainfield, N. J. Bonham is expected to report Thursday in New York.

Other major league news:

WASHINGTON SENATORS — Outfielder Stan Spence and first baseman Joe Kuhel were heavy hitters as senators banged out 15 hits in beating Bainbridge Naval Station.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Players told they will have tomorrow off to go apartment hunting in Chicago.

ies to start against White Sox
ies to start againt White Sox
Thursday: Don Johnson 2b; Bill Schuster ss; Tony York 3b; Andy Pafko cf, and Billy Holm c. Bill Nicholson, slugging outfielder, expected to bat third instead of cleanup.

CINCINNATI REDS — Squad in "best possible physical condition" asserts Manager Bill McKechnie.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Only bright spot in St. Louis was arrival of Ted Wilks, Cardinal pitcher. Inclement weather curtailed workouts for both Cards and Browns.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Infielder Pete Coscarart expected to start third season with team against Cleveland at Indianapolis. Coscarart, who previously said he'd stick to war job at Escondido, Calif., reported yesterday.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Three players on casualty list: Mickey Rocco with foot injury incurred in volley ball game, Joe Heving struck on leg by line drive in batting practice, and Oris Hockett with sprained shoulder.

DETROIT TIGERS — Team breaks camp today at Evansville, Ind.

BROOKLYN DODGERS— Bobby Bragan, who used to play shortstop for Phillies before turning to catching, may play third for Dodgers this season. He reported yesterday.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Jeff Heath, outfielder, signed his baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians.

Three Years Ago—New York Yankees were picked to finish first, Cleveland Indians second and Detroit Tigers third in American League baseball race in an Associated Press poll of sports writers.

Five Years Ago—Tony Canzoneri, 140¾, drew with Jimmy Vaughn, 138¾, in a 10-round welterweight bout in New York.

Straining at the Leash



Impatient to go in field trials near Medford, N. J., but held by Dr. Sherman Ames, president of English Setter Club of America, are Sedgefields Sandman, left, owned by A. G. C. Sage of Alberta, Ala., and Peerless Pride's Pal, hope of Ray Carter of Atlanta.

• Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 11—(AP)—In the midst of that opening-day mob scene at the Jamaica race track, a couple of fans got into a fist fight in front of the press box . . . The cops hauled them apart with as little delay as possible . . . whereupon another seeker after outdoor recreation, a wad of greenbacks in his hand, jumped up on his seat and offered: "Two to one they don't throw 'em out of the park. They've still got their dough." . . Star of Padula, the only starter in yesterday's first race when the grooms were striking, was officially timed in 3:45 4-5 for the six furlongs . . . Wonder if that was the horse or if trainer Jimmy Ritchie tried to run, too, after leading the nag to the starting gate? . . . Maybe he was practicing to beat Glenn Cunningham's "slowest mile" record.

A Rookie A Day

Tony Ordenana, Pirates—Pittsburgh's version of "good field, no hit." . . . . At Portsmouth, Va., last year Prexy Frank Lawrence called the Cuban shortstop the best infielder his club had had since Pie Traynor in 1920 . . . Confident Tony agrees, though he hit only .249 in the Piedmont league . . . But you should have heard what old Honus Wagner had to say when Tony missed a grounder in an exhibition and then staged a gaudy display of peevishness . . . The printable part was "Who do you think was going to pick up that ball for you? The groundkeeper?"

Shorts and Shells

Lou Nova, who probably isn't any worse than most of the active heavyweights, has been booked for bouts in Des Moines, Minneapolis, Tulsa and Kansas City following his Omaha "opener" next week . . . End O'Neal Adams and back Hubert Barker of the football Giants, are building bombers in Tulsa, Okla., plant. Probably they'll name one "Luckman" . . . Prexy Bill Streit of the Southern A.A.U. wants all service men to know that the national senior weight lifting championships and the "Mr. America" contest will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27 . . . Heck, any guy in a G. I. uniform could qualify for that title.

Recruiting Office

When Red Rolfe, ex-Yankee third baseman who coaches Yale's baseball and basketball teams, was asked to lend a hand with intramural football, he went to Howie Odell and Charlie Caldwell for aid . . . In the course of diagramming a certain play, Red drew a huge "X" on the blackboard to emphasize the importance of the center . . . . Caldwell studied the board for a moment and solemnly inquired: "Red, where did you get that big center? We could use him on the varsity."

Service Dept.

Pvt. Jimmy Bivins, taking basic training Keesler Field, Miss., will appear as referee when the outdoor boxing season opens there Thursday . . . Lieut. Joe Maniaci, coach of the Bainbridge, Md., navy footballers, is having trouble lining up a schedule for next fall although the Commodores are willing to take on any service college team from Maryland to Florida . . . Bainbridge may also field a 150-pound team, which likely would suit the colleges better . . . . Ernie White, ex-Cardinals hurler, is playing first base for the Fort Bragg, N. C., baseball team because the old salary wing won't even earn G. I. pay these days.

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Nick Kearns May Picket the NBC

CHICAGO, April 11—(AP)—He didn't exactly say so, but one of these days Nick Kearns, veteran cage official, may decide to picket the national basketball committee as "unfair to organized (and unorganized) referees."

Kearns, who has refereed Big Ten games for more than 20 years, was outspoken today in denouncing the committee's recent rules changes allowing a player five instead of four personal fouls a game and outlawing the so-called goal tending by tall boys.

Kearns fumed that the new regulations place too heavy a burden on officials. "In the last few years," he went on, "coaches already had doctored the rules so as to put 90 per cent of the burden of a game on officials. Now they have gone ahead and raised it to 99.9 per cent."

Sports Shorts Here and There

Night Baseball for The Pacific League

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11—(AP)—The eight-member Pacific coast baseball league initiates night games of the 1944 season tonight, the first since the western defense command dimout in 1942.

Oakhurst C C For Sale

TULSA, Okla., April 11—(AP)—The $450,000 Oakhurst country club, its membership reduced from 500 to less than 100 since the war started, will be sold Wednesday at a sheriff's auction at the Sapulpa courthouse.

In addition to its 18-hole grass greens course, Oakhurst has a $105,000 club building, a large swimming pool and spacious picnic grounds for members. It covers 312 acres.

Thompson Pilots Black Hawks

CHICAGO, April 11—(AP)—Win finals — and it looks like defeat —and it looks like defeat —the Chicago Black Hawks will be piloted again next season by Paul Thompson.

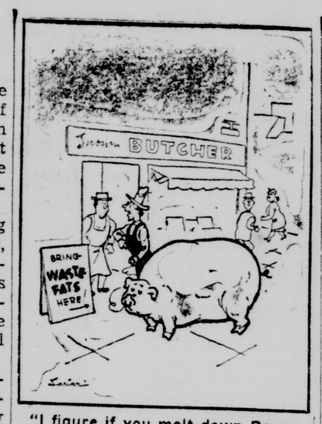
In announcing Thompson's retention, Black Hawk officials said attendance at this season's 29 home games hit an all-time high —426,000.

Bagby in Maritime Service

ATLANTA, April 11—(AP)—Pitcher Jim Bagby, 17-game winner for the Cleveland Indians last year says the maritime commission has informed him that he will be called for training about May 1.

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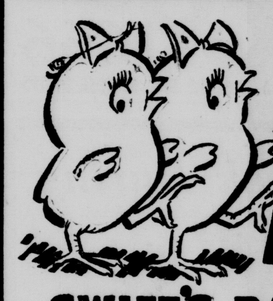
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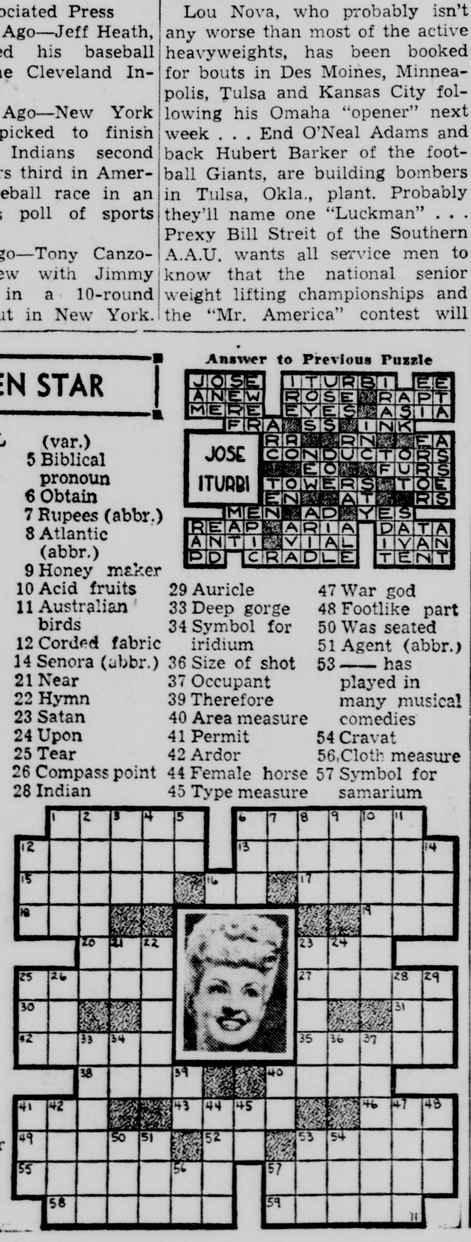
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SCREEN STAR

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured actress
12 Sleep
13 Reveres
15 Storehouse
16 That one
17 Animal
18 Moccasin
19 Feminine name
20 Light knock
23 Put on
25 Pauses
27 Follow after
30 Within
31 Symbol for tantalum
32 Risk
35 Musteline mammal
38 Limbs
40 Poker stake
41 Bulgarian coin
43 Measure
46 Short sleep
49 Girl's name (var.)
52 Part of "be"
53 Fixed look
55 Oscine bird
57 Glistens
58 Provoke
59 Encounters

VERTICAL
1 Greek letter
2 Excess of a calendar over a lunar month (pl.)
3 Spinning toy
4 African fly (var.)
5 Biblical pronoun
6 Obtain
7 Rupees (abbr.)
8 Atlantic (abbr.)
9 Honey maker
10 Acid fruits
11 Australian birds
12 Corded fabric
14 Senora (abbr.)
21 Near
22 Hymn
23 Satan
24 Upon
25 Tear
26 Compass point
28 Indian
29 Auricle
33 Deep gorge
34 Symbol for iridium
36 Size of shot
37 Occupant
39 Therefore
40 Area measure
41 Permit
42 Ardor
44 Female horse
45 Type measure
47 War god
48 Footlike part
50 Was seated
51 Agent (abbr.)
53 —— has played in many musical comedies
54 Cravat
56 Cloth measure
57 Symbol for samarium

Answer to Previous Puzzle



WASH TUBBS — THEY'RE OFF! — BY LESLIE TURNER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE . with . MAJOR HOOPLE — OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS





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No Metal • No Rigid Construction • Soft and Pliable • Real Cushion Comfort!

You get more than a mere arch support—they are designed with pockets underneath — with extra inserts to adjust for high or low arches and to the changing conditions of the feet. Made from the best long-wearing material we can buy, they will outwear any ordinary shoe. Don't be fooled by the low price—we specialize on this high grade support.

Sizes for MEN and WOMEN

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Rosenthal's

For Glass

Call the Glass Man ELMER FINGLAND

Window, Structural, Plate Glass, Mirrors, Auto Glass and Installation

Fingland's Glass Wks.

106 W. Main Phone 282 Over Cash Hardware

Australia Is Doing Its Share

Such Is Claim In Reply After Criticism Made

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—The Australian minister Monday night termed senatorial criticism of a projected 90,000-man cut in his country's armed strength a "misunderstanding" of the Commonwealth's total war effort.

Pointing to growing Allied demands on Australia's food production, Sir Owen Dixon declared "the news means no more than that Australia is adapting her war economy to meet the new demands in the war."

Some members of the senate military affairs committee had called Australia's decision to trim her military manpower "shocking," "startling" and "almost unbelievable" when they first heard the news. But sympathy for Australia in her manpower predicament was expressed today by the committee's acting chairman.

Sir Owen said the decision would mean about 30,000 special releases from the armed forces. The balance will come from routine discharges for battle wounds, disability and men who have passed prime military age. The cut will not stop the steady intake of younger men into the armed forces he said.

Australia now has 12 per cent of her manpower in uniform, he explained, the equivalent of a 16,000,000 United States army on the basis of America's population.

The manpower shift became necessary, the minister said, to meet a growing demand for Australia's civilian-produced goods.

"It is indeed estimated that the demands made on Australia for food means that she feeds 5,000,000 people in addition to her own 7,000,000," he continued.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

How to Build a Machine Gun Nest



What Yank ingenuity can do with "bits and pieces" of scrap material is amply illustrated in the photos above, showing U. S. Army Combat Engineers building a snug machine gun nest on the Anzio beachhead. From top to bottom, photos show: salvaging sections of rail from ruins of demolished bridge; with rails placed across evacuation, engineers roof nest with scrap sheet metal; thick layer of earth gives machine gun crew protection from flying shell and bomb fragments and provides camouflage; in completed machine gun nest a crew member peers from the wide, slitted opening, which gives a sweeping view of target area.

Family Flooded Out Is Rescued By Row Boat

One family was known to have been flooded out of a home during the rainstorms Monday. Water surged up at North Broadway and highway 65, backed up from an insufficient drainage culvert under the highway and poured into the home of Ed Payton, Negro, trapping members of his family, until they were rescued by boat.

The water was two feet in the residence, which has a foundation of over two feet, and left a muddy residue after the waters had subsided.

In the house at the time were Mrs. Payton and daughters, Mary, 17, Thelma, 14, a son, George Payton, 15, Mrs. Payton's mother, Mrs. Emma Gray and a neighbor girl, Clare Wills, who was visiting the sisters.

They stood on chairs until help arrived. Firemen in a boat took them out one or two at a time, and on one of the trips, Mary Payton fell into the waist-deep water in the yard when the boat overturned, but was quickly rescued. She suffered no ill effects other than being "scared."

The flood victims were taken to the home of Mrs. Carrie Burks, 308 North Broadway, located on higher ground; the spreading rain-created stream, however eventually reached up to Mrs. Burks' dwelling.

Rapid Rise Of Water

Within a few minutes after the deluge in the early afternoon there was nothing to be seen in the north bottoms around North Osage and Cooper, beyond the Negro school building, except water, which rose up faster and created a scene of desolation "the likes of which," according to old timers, had never been seen before.

So much rubbish was washed into the vicinity around the highway and North Osage that the highway department sent out workers to clean up the debris.

Water backing up in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman, 311 North Broadway, caused the furnace to explode. Firemen were unable to go through the high waters in the trucks, but several did reach the house by foot and extinguished flames that set fire to clothing hanging on a line in the basement. The furnace was ruined, but other damage was slight.

The East Sedalia fire truck became temporarily stalled at Ham street and Osage avenue, but the West Sedalia truck pulled out and returned to the engine house.

Fire Chief John Lueck directed the firemen in helping out persons stranded.

Water In Court House Basement

Although there is an automatic pump in the Pettis county court house, water crept into the basement so fast that it rose to a level of three or four inches, and the fire department was called on to put an extra pumper to work. However, after the situation was surveyed officials decided that the condition could be handled by the regularly installed pumper, unless there was another terrific downpour.

The fire departments apparatus was much in demand, and plumbers had as many as 25 orders ahead to help clear out flooded basements.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening April 11 at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Mary Peabody W. M.
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Men, Women! No Pep? Worn Out, Exhausted,

Want New Vitality at 21 to 60?

Do you know *why* you feel exhausted, worn-out, pepless, low in vitality? Thousands have been surprised to find their weaknesses were due solely to body lack of iron. They were *amazed* at results of *pepping up* with Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Ostrex contains *therapeutic* doses of iron; *prophylactic* doses vitamin B1, calcium. So if you, too, are a weak, worn-out, rundown victim of iron-deficiency, and you want new pep, vim and vitality, try Ostrex this very day. 33c Introductory size now *only* 29c! For sale at all drug stores everywhere—In Sedalia, at Crown's Cut Rate and Star Drug Co.

SOILAX PAINT

Cleaner ..... 25c box
Wallpaper cleaner 3 cans 25c
Luminall Flat Wall $2.50 gal.
Window Glass, Wallpaper, Paint.

DUGAN'S

116 E. 5th St. Phone 142

Charge Violating Ceiling Prices

KANSAS CITY, April 11—(AP)—Ten liquor stores in Waynesville, Mo., Monday were restrained from exceeding ceiling prices in a federal court order issued by Judge Albert L. Reeves. The OPA has brought the recent zoom of liquor prices around Ft. Leonard Wood to the attention of the court.

George L. Robinson, of the St. Louis OPA legal staff, charged the soldiers are being gouged and charged double the ceiling prices in some places." The temporary restraining order was issued and hearing on a preliminary injunction was set for April 19, at Springfield, Mo.

The guillotine gets its name from its inventor, Joseph Ignatius Guillotin, a French physician.

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Get through colds' nasal blockade, give head cold the air. Caution: Use only as directed. PENETRO NOSE DROPS

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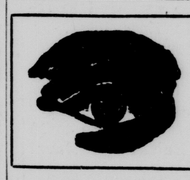
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MASSEY—HARRIS TRACTORS IMPLEMENTS—REPAIR PARTS

Pettis County Motor Co.

224-226 Osage Phone 71-305



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Help keep them rolling. In this essential industry railroad workers are needed as apprentices, blacksmiths, machinists, brakemen, student brakemen, carmen, locomotive firemen, carpenters, clerks, electricians, helpers all crafts, telegraphers, laborers, and in many other occupations. Both experienced and inexperienced help needed. If not now employed in essential industry, call or write Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, Room Number 9, Missouri Pacific Passenger Station, Sedalia, Missouri. Full information will be gladly given concerning these jobs. Office hours 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Mondays through Saturdays.

Save This Week During ELLIS' After Easter CLEARANCE

Selections are still good! Many have all ready attended this After-Easter Clearance, and if you would share in these Clearance savings, we suggest that you hurry!

COATS

Our entire stock included. Selections are still good. Hurry!

SUITS

Every suit included. All styles, colors, materials All Clearance priced!

DRESSES

Every wanted color and material. All prices cut for quick clearance.

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Ellis'

406 S. Ohio

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519 South Ohio St. Phone 8, Sedalia

Three generations of McLaughlins have Served the people of Sedalia

In the Service

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson, 1400 East Thirteenth street, have received word from their son, Cpl. Jay Nicholson, Jr., USMC, that he is on the west coast after 28 months' overseas and expects to receive a furlough soon.

His combat experiences include battles on Guadalcanal and at Tarawa.

Cpl. Nicholson was hospitalized in Hawaii and was released to sail for the United States. His brother, Cpl. Gerald Nicholson, also a marine, moved into the base in Hawaii where his brother had been just three days after Cpl. Jay Nicholson was transferred. They have not seen each other for three years.

Ensign William Joseph Pettyjohn, USNR, of 623 West Seventh street, has completed his training and has reported to the U. S. naval armed guard center in New Orleans, La., for assignment to duty as commander of a navy gun crew on a merchant ship, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettyjohn of Sedalia.

The armed guard officer will be charged with the defense of the vessel in case of enemy attack.

Ensign Pettyjohn was associated with the soil conservation service, Harrison, Ark., prior to entrance into the navy March 9, 1942. Before receiving his commission he served as a chief specialist in the navy athletic program, stationed at Norfolk, Va. and Mare Island, Calif.

The 26-year old officer was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1940. While in college he was a member of the varsity football team during his last three years and played in the backfield against Georgia Tech in the 1939 Orange Bowl game.

Violent Shelling Of Troops At Cassino

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Naples, April 11— (AP) —Allied troops in Cassino have been subjected to violent shelling, shattering days of comparative quiet in that devastated town, headquarters announced Monday. Considerable German movement of infantry, tanks and artillery was noted in the Garigliano valley sector of the main front.

It was disclosed officially that American troops are in the Allied line along the Garigliano river, a sector held earlier by British units of the Fifth army.

Headquarters said New Zealand troops inflicted casualties on the Germans in attacks against two strongpoints at San 'Angelo, three miles south of Cassino, partially destroying an enemy position.

Bloomers, introduced in America in 1849 were named after Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer.

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Grocers Discuss The Rationing Program

The rationing program in general was discussed in an open-forum dinner meeting of the retail grocers of Sedalia over Kueck's cafe Monday night.

There was a good attendance, approximately 20 members being present. Landon Welch, of the West Side Market, acting president, presided.

Small Tornado Kills One; Injuries Ten

HARRISON, Ark., April 11—(AP)—A small tornado struck suburbs of Harrison at 4:15 p. m. Monday killing Mrs. Marion Ward, 40, and seriously injuring ten who are in local hospital.

The injured included two children of Mrs. Ward, one a baby born last night.

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Simple piles need not wrack and torture you with maddening itch, burn and irritation. Stuart's Pyramid Suppositories bring quick, welcome relief. Their grand medication means real comfort, reduces strain, helps tighten relaxed membranes, gently lubricates and softens. Protective and anti-chaffing, so easy to use. Get genuine Stuart's Pyramid Suppositories at your drug store without delay—60c and $1.20—on maker's money-back guarantee.

DEVOE HOUSE PAINT

For Exterior Painting First Grade White $3.25 Per Gal.

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Use it inside or outside for concrete, wood, linoleum and canvas $1.09 Qt. and $3.59 per gallon. A Devoe Paint for Every Need.

Hoffman Hdw. Co.

Phone 433

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SAVE AT WARDS ON *all* YOUR Home Furnishing Needs!



SAVE! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WARD MATTRESS VALUES!

50 LB. MATTRESS . . . Clean, new cotton deeply tufted to prevent lumping. Rolled edges, woven stripe ticking! 14.95

SUPERIOR 55 LB. MATTRESS . . . Firm, longer-lasting support, heavy stripe cover, prebuilt border! 19.95

COMPARTMENT MATTRESS . . . Series of roll-like "mattresses" add wear, comfort. Crown center! 29.95



LINOLEUM ON FELT BACK

square yard 89c

Get this delicately-grained marbleized Linoleum. Colors to fit any decorative scheme. Colors can't fade or wear off . . . they go through to the back. Pre-waxed for easy cleaning.



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